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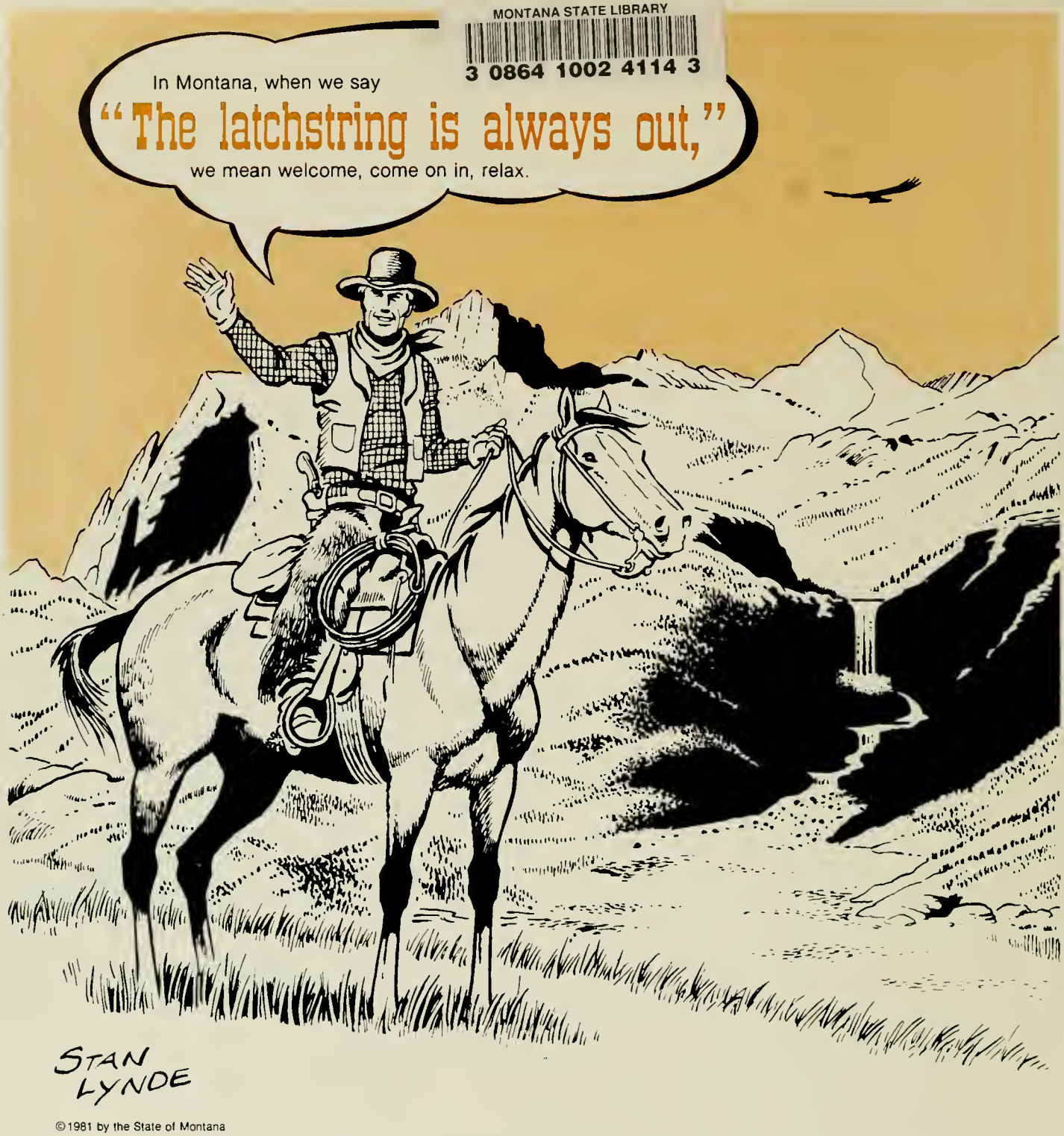

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If you've been hankering for an authentic Old West vacation, this guide can make it happen for you. Some of Montana's best-kept secrets are revealed here for the first time. . . famed trout streams, hot springs, wilderness areas, guest ranches and resorts, ghost towns, museums, rodeos, festivals and all the details you need to plan your getaway.

The names alone are the stuff of legends. . . Going-to-the-Sun Highway, Gates of the Mountains Wilderness, Jewel Basin Hiking Area, Wildhorse Island, Last Chance Gulch, Robber's Roost, Spanish Peaks Primitive Area, Chewing Blackbones, Medicine Rocks, Beartooth, Scapegoat. Learn about these and the many other attractions, historic sites and events we're famous for, as well as some of the ones we're notorious for. We'll tell you how to get here, what to do, what to bring and where to stay. We'll even suggest some good books to read before you get here.

Because Montana is so big, we've divided it into six distinctive vacation regions for your convenience. There's Glacier Country, Charlie Russell Country, Missouri River Country, Gold West Country, Yellowstone Country and Custer Country. Whether you visit just one or all six, you will see the real Montana. Don't settle for reproductions. Experience the original West in Montana.

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Glacier Country

The Rocky Mountains set the pace for northwest Montana, and the rest of the region has no trouble keeping up. Take lofty mountains, wild rivers, lakes scattered like jewels, deep forests—and add to it wildlife, ghost towns and historic sites, museums, golf courses, resorts, dude ranches, ski areas, a personable city and the wonder of Glacier National Park. Sound like it's right up your alley? It's right up the road, too—I-90, U.S. 2, 12, 89 or 93—into Glacier Country, Montana. Sites are keyed to Official Montana Highway Map.

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Attractions

BOB MARSHALL WILDERNESS...C-3 (See Wilderness Areas, page 18.)

CABINET MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS...B-1 (See Wilderness Areas, page 18.)

CHRISTMAS TREE AREA...B-2 Flathead Valley, Arlee to Eureka. Christmas tree farms harvest and market trees from about September to November.

FORT KALISPELL...B-2 3 miles east of Kalispell on U.S. 2. A replica of a Western frontier town.

FLATHEAD LAKE...C-2 Containing nearly 200 square miles of surface area, Flathead Lake is the largest natural freshwater lake in the western United States. The quality of the fishing is renowned. The east shore drive, bordered by the majestic Mission Mountain Range, is 35 miles of unexcelled beauty. The newest Montana State Park, one of many recreational areas in this area, is Wild Horse Island.

GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS...D-4 16 miles north of Helena. Discovered and named July 19, 1805, by Lewis and Clark. Sheer cliffs rise to 1,200 feet above the Missouri River. The area abounds with waterfowl, deer, bear, bighorn sheep and mountain goats. Boat trips, fishing, water skiing.

GREAT BEAR WILDERNESS...B-3 (See Wilderness Areas, page 18.)

LEWIS AND CLARK HIGHWAY... U.S. 12. Modern highway over Bitterroot Mountains following the Lewis and Clark Trail.

LIBBY DAM...B-1 Libby. A 420-foot-high, 2,900-foot long, multi-million-dollar, multi-purpose water resource project that forms 90-mile-long Lake Koocanusa. Visitor center and vista, recreation area.

MISSION MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS...C-2 (See Wilderness Areas, page 18.)

NATIONAL BISON RANGE...D-2 At Moiese—off U.S. 10A and U.S. 93. Located in the Flathead Valley of western Montana, the National Bison Range is one of the oldest big game areas in the United States. Established in 1908 to protect one of the most important of the remaining herds of American bison, there are about 400 of the great shaggy animals roaming over nearly 19,000 acres of natural grassland. In addition, visitors will find many species of birds, herds of whitetail and mule deer, elk, bighorn sheep and pronghorns. A 19-mile self-guiding tour is available during the summer.

NINEPIPE AND PABLO WILDLIFE REFUGES...C-2 (See Wildlife Refuges, page 17.) Between St. Ignatius and Polson, west of U.S. 93.

RETTA MARY... Flathead Lake, Polson. The Retta Mary is a diesel-powered steel vessel, 65 feet long, that tours Flathead Lake twice daily during the summer from commercial docks in Polson.

SCAPEGOAT WILDERNESS...D-3 (See Wilderness Areas, page 18.)

STILLWATER STATE FOREST...A-2 (See State Forests, page 19.)

SWAN RIVER STATE FOREST...C-3 (See State Forests, page 19.)

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK... Lying in a rugged section of the Montana Rocky Mountains, Glacier National Park has approximately 40 glaciers and glacial lakes. Crystal-clear streams offer fishing opportunities and no license is required. Fields of brilliant mountain wild flowers, cascading waterfalls, sheer cliffs, dense forests, and wildlife offer a changing panorama. Going-to-the-Sun Highway, a spectacular east-west 50-mile drive, crosses the Continental Divide at Logan Pass and traverses the towering Garden Wall. It opens about the first week in June and remains open well into October. Much of the park is accessible by car and nearly a thousand miles of trails lead deep into backcountry or to mountain chalets. Year-round accommodations are available on the park's fringes. Accommodations in the park are open from June to September. Contact the Superintendent, Glacier National Park, West Glacier, Montana 59936.

CHIEF MOUNTAIN...A-3 Located in the northeast portion of Glacier National Park, Chief Mountain is a prominent landmark of Indian country.

LOGAN PASS VISITOR CENTER...A-3 Glacier National Park on Continental Divide. Ecology, geology, altitude interpretations.

ST. MARY'S VISITOR CENTER...B-2 West Glacier.

HUNGRY HORSE DAM...B-2 A 564-foot dam that forms a reservoir surrounded by rugged mountains. Visitor center, recreation, boating, fishing, camping.

JEWEL BASIN HIKING AREA...B-3 The Jewel Basin Hiking Area is a specially designated backcountry use area consisting of 15,349 acres of high mountains. It includes 28 alpine lakes, many mountain streams, mountain meadows, rocky peaks, sub-alpine timber and a variety of flowers. Elevations within the basin range from 4,240 feet on Graves Creek to 7,530 feet on Mt. Aeneas. Thirty-five miles of trails connect most of the lakes. Jewel Basin is located at the north end of the Swan Mountain Range between Kalispell and Hungry Horse Reservoir.

NORTHWEST PEAKS SCENIC AREA...A-1 Kootenai National Forest on Rt. 508 north of Yaak.

TEN LAKES SCENIC AREA...A-1 Kootenai National Forest. Off U.S. 93 north of Fortine. Mountain drive, scenic lakes, fishing and hunting.

GIANT CEDARS—ROSS CREEK SCENIC AREA...B-1 St. 56 south of Bull River. Walk through cedars that are over 500 years old and 250 feet high on this easy 0.9-mile interpretive trail.

KOOTENAI FALLS...B-1 Between Troy and Libby on U.S. 2. Scenic falls of Columbia River system, fishing and recreational areas.

Historic Sites

CAMP DISAPPOINTMENT...B-4 Browning. The northernmost point reached by the Lewis and Clark Expedition. July 23, 1806. Located 12 miles northeast of Browning on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, it is marked by a monument.

CONRAD MANSION...B-2 Woodland Avenue, Kalispell. Built in 1895 as the home of C.E. Conrad, Montana pioneer, Missouri River trader, freighter and founder of the City of Kalispell. Restored to its Victorian elegance, it is now open to visitors.

FORT FIZZLE...E-2 Six miles west of Lolo. A wooden barricade on the Lolo trail erected by Missoula volunteers led by Captain Rawn to stop the advance of Chief Joseph during the Nez Perce war.

LOLO TRAIL...E-2 From Travelers Rest, near Lolo, west into Idaho via Lolo Pass—25 miles southeast of Lolo. The Lolo Trail is a 150-mile-long Nez Perce Indian buffalo trail. The Lewis and Clark Expedition followed it in 1805 as they crossed the Bitterroot Mountains on their way to the Pacific. Today a highway (U.S. 12) parallels the old trail, stretching through wild country much as it was in the 1880s.

GRANITE PARK CHALET AND SPERRY CHALET...A-3 Glacier National Park. The chalets were built about 1914 by Jim and Louis Hill of the Great Northern Railway, the prime developer of Glacier Park, as part of the hotel system in the park. A part of our American heritage, these rustic buildings, built of native rock, have survived their rugged environment relatively unchanged through the years. Accessible by foot or horseback only meals and lodging available at chalets.

LAKE MCDONALD LODGE...B-2 Glacier National Park. Lake McDonald Hotel was built in 1913 and is one of the oldest structures in the Park. The large stone fireplace with its inscribed pictographs, cedar colonnade, furnishings and exterior embellishments, all reflect the Park's basic images of wilderness.

MANY GLACIER HOTEL...B-3 12 miles west of Babb. The Many Glacier Hotel was built and financed by the Great Northern Railroad between 1914-1915. The hotel was one of the first buildings in the Park. It was built by 400 men, working day and night, during extremely short summers over the two-year period.

HIGGINS BLOCK...D-2 Higgins and Main, Missoula. Located in downtown Missoula, the Higgins Block is one of Missoula's uniquely designed and preserved buildings.

MISSOULA COUNTY COURTHOUSE...D-2 220 West Broadway, Missoula. Built in 1908, and occupying a full city block, this building contains eight murals by E.S. Paxson.

WILMA THEATRE...D-2 104 S. Higgins Avenue, Missoula. The Wilma Theatre is significant not only for its architecture, but as a lasting monument to the spirit of people such as W.A. "Billy" Simons and Edna Wilma who pioneered efforts to bring culture and live entertainment to a developing Montana.

POLSON FEED MILL...C-2 501 Main Street. The Polson Feed Mill, built about 1910, is significant for its historic associations with the development of Polson and early commerce in Lake County. The building is a fine example of a wood frame and shiplap siding building once common to this area.

ST. IGNATIUS MISSION...D-2 Located in St. Ignatius. Constructed in the early 1890s, this unique Catholic Church contains 58 original murals on its walls and ceilings by Brother Joseph Carignano.

ST. RICHARD'S CHURCH...B-2 505 4th Avenue, Columbia Falls. Built in 1891, St. Richard's Church was one of the first Catholic churches in Montana.

TWO MEDICINE FIGHT SITE...B-4 15 miles southwest of Cut Bank. Site where Meriwether Lewis encountered a hostile band of Blackfeet Indians in 1806. This encounter produced the only Indian casualty of the entire Lewis and Clark Expedition.

State Parks

WEST SHORE...C-2 20 miles south of Kalispell. West Shore State Park provides boat access and camping on the shores of Flathead Lake. From the Park's scenic overlook, points of interest can be located on the interpretive display explaining the lake and the surrounding area.

WILDHORSE ISLAND...C-2 Wildhorse Island State Park is surrounded by Flathead Lake, the largest body of fresh water in the West. This 2,165-acre island has been a landmark in the Flathead Valley since long before white men arrived. The Park is probably most noted for its wild animals. Bighorn sheep, deer, songbirds, waterfowl, eagles and falcons, and small mammals such as ground squirrels, mink and coyotes inhabit the Island. Most visitors come to the Park to picnic, hike and watch the wildlife. Access is by boat only. Rental boats are available at commercial marinas on Flathead Lake.

Art Centers

HOCKADAY CENTER FOR THE ARTS...B-2 2nd Avenue East and 3rd Street, Kalispell. Montana art.

MISSOULA MUSEUM OF THE ARTS...D-2 335 North Pattee, Missoula.

MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS INDIAN...B-3 U.S. 2 & 89, west of Browning. Art and artifacts of eleven Plains Indian tribes.

HERITAGE MUSEUM...B-1 Highway 2 South, Libby.

GALLERY OF VISUAL ARTS...D-2 Art Dept., University of Montana, Missoula.

FORT MISSOULA HISTORICAL MUSEUM...D-2 Building 332, Fort Missoula, Missoula.

UNIVERSITY CENTER GALLERY...D-2 U.C. 104, University of Montana, Missoula.

ARTISTRY ASSOCIATES...D-2 1501 Khanabad Way, Missoula.

KOOTENAI GALLERIES...B-2 Main Street, Bigfork.

Summer Theater

BIGFORK SUMMER PLAYHOUSE... Bigfork.

SUMMER FESTIVAL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS ... University of Montana, Missoula.

PORT POLSON PLAYERS... Ancient Mariner Dinner Theater, Polson.

Museums

AERIAL FIRE DEPOT—U.S. FOREST SERVICE ...D-2 Missoula. Smokejumpers training center; tours.

BANKA'S SHELL MUSEUM...B-2 Main Street, Conrad. Beautiful collection of seashells.

BIGFORK IN MINIATURE...B-2 Village Square Arts Center, Bigfork. Old homestead and logging town.

CONRAD MANSION...B-2 Woodland Avenue between 3rd and 4th Street East, Kalispell. Restored 1895 Norman-style mansion.

FLATHEAD COUNTY MUSEUM...C-2 704 Main St., Polson.

FORT MISSOULA HISTORICAL MUSEUM...D-2 Fort Missoula, Building 322, west of South Avenue, Missoula. Timber industry, military, commerce, agriculture.

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK MUSEUM...B-2 West Glacier. History of Glacier National Park.

HERITAGE MUSEUM...B-1 U.S. 2 east of Libby. Area history, especially 1880-1920.

MINERAL COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM...D-1 Old hospital building, county history.

MUSEUM OF MONTANA WILDLIFE...B-3 U.S. 2 & 89, Browning. Wildlife displays and environment of area. Bob Scriver sculpture.

TETON TRAIL VILLAGE MUSEUM...C-5 U.S. 287 & 89, Choteau. Farming; Blackfeet and pioneer artifacts.

TOBACCO VALLEY HISTORICAL VILLAGE...A-1 South end of Main Street, Eureka. Area history.

Fishing Access Sites

AROD LAKE...B-4 14 miles west of Brady

ASHLEY CREEK...B-2 14 miles west of Kalispell on U.S. 2

BEAN LAKE...D-4 12 miles west of Augusta

BIG FORK...B-2 St. 35 at Bigfork, northeast side of bridge

BIG PINE...D-1 40 miles west of Missoula

BLANCHARD LAKE...B-2 5 miles southwest of Whitefish

BOOT JACK LAKE...B-2 10 miles northwest of Whitefish

CEDAR MEADOW...D-3 8 miles south of Ovando

CLEARWATER CROSSING...D-3 15 miles west of Ovando

CO-OP COUNTY ACCESS...B-2 Leisure Drive, Kalispell

CRYSTAL LAKE...B-2 U.S. 2 west of Kalispell

ERSKINE...D-2 1 mile west of Frenchtown

EUREKA RESERVOIR...C-4 7 miles northwest of Choteau

FLAT IRON RIDGE...C-1 3 miles west of Thompson Falls

FOREST GROVE...D-2 West of Missoula

FORKS...D-1 Southwest of Missoula

GLEN LAKE...A-1 5 miles east of Eureka

HARPER LAKE...D-3 12 miles south of Seeley Lake

HARRY MORGAN...D-3 4 miles south of Ovando

JOHNSRUD...D-2 9½ miles east of Bonner on St. 200

JUNIPER BEACH...C-2 North of Polson on U.S. 93

KELLY ISLAND...D-2 10 miles west of Missoula

KILA...B-2 10 miles southwest of Kalispell

KIWANIS LANE...B-2 3 miles southeast of Kalispell

KOKANEE BEND...B-2 North of Kalispell

KUHNS...B-2 U.S. 2 east of West Glacier, Milepost 177

LOON LAKE I...B-2 East of Bigfork

LOON LAKE II...A-1 Southwest of Eureka

MARL LAKE...A-1 Southwest of Eureka

MONTURE...D-3 3 miles west of Ovando

MURPHY TRACTS...D-3 Blackfoot River near Ovando. Floating access only.

NINEMILE PRAIRIE...D-3 25 miles east of Bonner

OLD STEEL BRIDGE...B-2 -2 miles east of Kalispell

PETTY CREEK...D-4 East of Alberton

PISHKUN RESERVOIR...C-4 26 miles northwest of Augusta

POKER JOE...D-2 Southeast of Missoula

PRESSENTINE BAR...B-2 10 miles northeast of Kalispell

RIVER JUNCTION...D-3 12 miles west of Ovando

SAVAGE LAKE...B-1 4½ miles southeast of Troy

SCHWARTZ CREEK...E-3 Northeast of Clinton

SHA-RON...D-2 East of Missoula on St. 200

SKYLES LAKE...B-2 West of Whitefish on U.S. 93

SOPHIE LAKE...A-1 7 miles northwest of Eureka on St. 37

SPORTSMAN'S BRIDGE...B-2 5 miles north of Bigfork

TEAKETTLE...B-2 Columbia Falls on St. 40

TERRIAULT LAKE...A-1 6 miles northwest of Eureka.

TOBACCO RIVER...A-1 Northwest of Eureka

TURAH...D-2 10 miles east of Missoula

UPSATA LAKE...D-3 8 miles west of Ovando

WHITEFISH RIVER...B-2 East of Kalispell

WHITEFISH SATELLITE...B-2 West of Whitefish. Boat access only.

WILLOW CREEK RES....C-4 5 miles north of Augusta on Gibson Reservoir Road

Events

FEBRUARY **Boat Show,** Kalispell. **Winter Carnival,** Whitefish.

MARCH **Annual Gun Show,** Kalispell.

APRIL **Flathead Community College Garden Fair,** Kalispell. **Science Fair,** Missoula.

MAY **Bluebay Regatta,** Polson. **Cherry Festival,** Polson. **Festival of the Arts & Auction,** Missoula. **Heligate River Race,** Missoula. **Hell's Half Acre Rodeo,** Two Medicine River, Browning. **Stump Town Follies,** Whitefish. **University of Montana Rodeo,** Missoula. **Youth Horse Show,** Kalispell.

JUNE **Big Sky Logging Championships,** Kalispell. **Birch Creek Rodeo,** Birch Creek, Browning. **Homesteaders Days,** Hot Springs. **Marathon and Logger Days,** Missoula. **Pioneer Days,** Ronan. **Port Polson Summer Festival** (June/July), Polson. **Viking Boat Regatta,** Whitefish.

JULY **Arlee Powwow,** Arlee. **Depot Coulee Rodeo,** Browning. **Glacier International Horse Show,** Kalispell. **Great Western Montana River Race,** Missoula. **Heritage Days,** Columbia Falls. **Independence Cup Regatta,** Polson. **Libby Logger Days River Races,** Libby. **Logger Days,** Libby. **Missoula Rose Show,** Missoula. **Montana State Fiddler's Championships,** Polson. **North American Indian Days Celebration,** Browning. **Quarter Horse Show,** Kalispell. **Wagon Burner Regatta,** Polson. **Whitefish Cup Regatta,** Whitefish.

AUGUST **Heart Butte Indian Days,** Heart Butte. **Lincoln County Fair,** Eureka. **Mineral County Fair,** Superior. **Northwest Montana Fair,** Kalispell. **Western Montana Fair, Rodeo and Horse Races,** Missoula.

SEPTEMBER **Indian Summer Regatta,** Polson. **Missoula Gun Show,** Missoula.

Charlie Russell Country

The land the famous Western artist painted — cowboys and buffalo, the silent stone sentinels of the Missouri River Breaks, cattle spreads and grass prairies, the great Missouri River — mountain born and bred, angling its way to the Gulf of Mexico. Reach Charlie's Country on U.S. 2, 87, 191 or I-15, and linger awhile in exciting cities with museums and art galleries, restaurants and night life — then explore the Montana that still looks as hauntingly big and beautiful as it did when Charlie Russell used it as a model for paint and bronze. Sites are keyed to Official Montana Highway Map.

Attractions

BEAVER CREEK PARK...B-7 Havre. This recreation area is the largest county park in the United States and has 10,000 acres of fishing in two lakes, camping, picnicking and lots of scenic views.

BENTON LAKE WILDLIFE REFUGE...C-5 14 miles north of Great Falls. (See Wildlife Refuges, page 17.)

C.M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE RANGE... C-10 25 miles south of Glasgow. A variety of wildlife for viewing and photographing, including a scenic loop wildlife tour of Slippery Ann, 6 miles east of U.S. 191.

FRESNO LAKE AND ROOKERY RECREATION AREA...B-7 Havre. Fresno Lake is famous for big northern pike, swimming, boating, water-skiing and picnicking.

GREAT FALLS OF THE MISSOURI RIVER...C-5 Much of the Missouri remains as it was in 1805 when the Lewis and Clark Expedition viewed it. But the "Great Falls" itself is now the site of Ryan Dam.

FORT ASSINIBOINE...B-7 South of Havre on U.S. 87. Remains of an early Montana fort and the site of an agricultural research center.

SQUARE BUTTE...C-5 Between Great Falls and Cascade. This majestic landscape appears in many C.M. Russell paintings.

GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS... D-5 (See Wilderness Areas, page 18.)

GREAT FALLS VISITOR CENTER... 46th Street South on 10th Avenue. Information about Great Falls' accommodations and attractions.

HAVRE BADLANDS...B-7 North of Havre. The Badlands have many archaeological finds, geological formations, fossil evidence and glacial influences that produce the features of this interesting landscape.

JAMES KIPP RECREATION AREA...C-8 Near Missouri River. Surrounding area said to have provided hiding place for Kid Curry.

LEWIS AND CLARK MEMORIAL...C-8 Fort Benton. Dedicated as a Bicentennial observance, this sculpture by Bob Scriver depicts Lewis and Clark and Sacajawea.

MALMSTROM AIR FORCE BASE...C-5 The site for the 341 Strategic Missile Wing. During World War II a major portion of the 10,000 airplanes built in this country as lend-lease air to Russia passed through the Great Falls air installations. Today Malmstrom is a headquarters base for intercontinental missiles.

MEHMKE'S STEAM ENGINE MUSEUM...C-5 10 miles east of Great Falls on U.S. 87. Largest individually owned, operational collection of steam engines in the world.

ZORTMAN AND LANDUSKY...C-8 Historic gold mining towns.

Historic Sites

ADAM'S STONE BARN...C-5 28 miles west of Great Falls on U.S. 89. This great stone barn, built 1884-1885 by J.C. Adams, is significant for hand craftsmanship and its historic associations with the development of agriculture and transportation in Montana. The barn is a rare example of stone architecture and the only one of its kind west of the Mississippi.

CASCADE COUNTY COURTHOUSE...C-5 415 Second Avenue North, Great Falls. This three-story, English Renaissance Revival structure was built in 1901-03. Most predominant features are the "giant order" — four polished granite columns in the front center of the building and the tall copper dome, raised on columns, which caps the design.

CHARLES M. RUSSELL ORIGINAL STUDIO AND HOUSE...D-5 4th Ave. N., Great Falls. The former home and studio of Montana's famous western artist and sculptor, preserved as it was in the early 1900s. The Charles M. Russell Museum and Gallery is nearby with original oils and bronzes.

CHIEF JOSEPH BATTLEGROUND OF THE BEAR'S PAW STATE MONUMENT...B-7 16 miles south of Chinook. Site of the surrender of Chief Joseph and the Nez Perce on October 5, 1877. After a 1,700-mile retreat through some of the roughest country in the West, Chief Joseph, tired and disheartened, made his famous speech of surrender: "From where the sun now stands, I will fight no more forever." Self-guided tour.

FORT BENTON LANDMARK DISTRICT...C-6 Fort Benton's significance in the early settlement of Montana is immeasurable. No other town played such a prominent role in the opening of the Northwest from 1860-1887. As a trading post, a military fort and head of steamboat navigation, Fort Benton was an important overland connection. Historic buildings, museum, remains of adobe walls of 1859 fort.

GRAND UNION HOTEL...C-6 14th and Front Street, Fort Benton. One of the oldest hotels in Montana and still the tallest building in Fort Benton. It was the most luxurious hotel in the territory, serving steamboat and stage travelers, and is still in operation today.

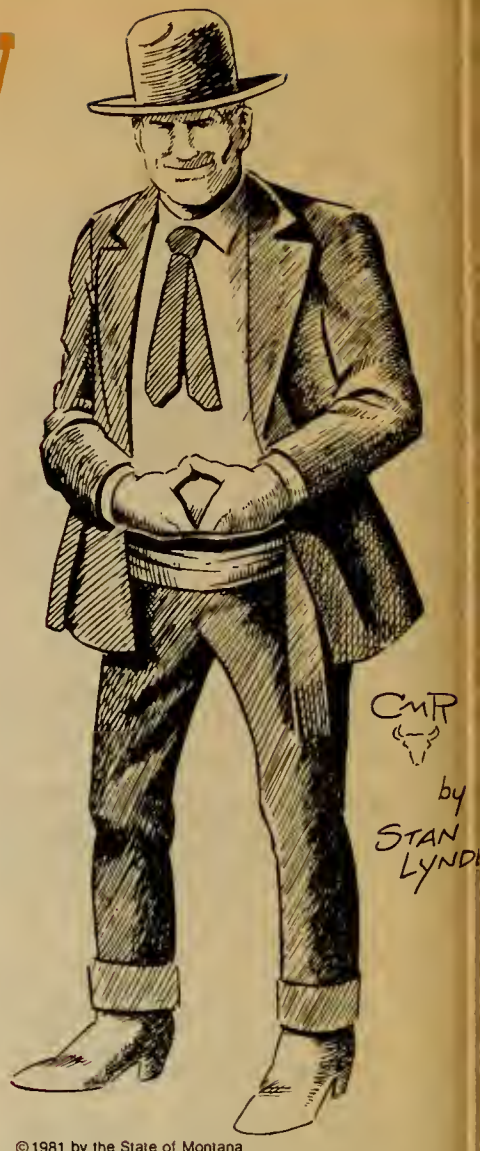
GREAT FALLS CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL...C-5 Located at 1400 1st Ave. North, Great Falls. Built in 1896, Great Falls Central was later named after one of Great Falls' leading citizens, Paris Gibson. It is one of the best preserved, sandstone school buildings in the state and has recently been renovated as an arts and shopping complex, Paris Gibson Square.

GREAT FALLS PORTAGE...C-5 Southeast of Great Falls, on U.S. 89 and 87. The Lewis and Clark Expedition was forced to portage around the falls at this site. The 18-mile, 15-day portage was one of the greatest ordeals endured by the expedition on its way to the Pacific. Dams have since been built at the falls.

KEVIN DEPOT...A-4 Kevin. The last remaining small town depot on the Old Great Northern Spur. Now used as a senior citizens' community center.

LEWISTOWN...D-7 Located in the exact geographic center of the state, Lewistown began as a small trading post in 1879 and grew steadily thereafter. In 1898 the first of many stone masons arrived from Croatia. By 1915 some 100 Croatian stone masons had settled here. Most of the sandstone buildings contructed in Lewistown from 1899-1923 remain as monuments to those early stone masons. The **Fergus County Improvement Society Dormitory** was built in 1917 to house the children of the homesteaders during the winter so they could attend high school in town. The homesteading boom in Central Montana lasted from 1908-1919. By 1922, drought and grasshoppers caused the homesteading population around Lewistown to decrease from 80,000 down to 20,000. The **Lewistown Carnegie Library** at 701 W. Main. **Masonic Temple,** 322 West Broadway, built in 1908. Sandstone, Romanesque, Renaissance Revival Architecture. **St. James Episcopal Church,** 502 W. Main, built 1899, Gothic Revival. **St. Joseph's Hospital,** built in 1906 by Croation Stone Masons, staffed by French nuns. **Culver Studio,** 212 5th Avenue North, the studio and residence of noted Montana photographer, William H. Culver.

LOHMAN BLOCK...B-7 225-239 Indiana St., Chinook. This example of 19th century commercial architecture in downtown Chinook was built by Chinook's earliest businessman, Andrew S. Lohman.



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CITADEL ROCK STATE MONUMENT...C-6 65 miles downriver from Fort Benton, on the Missouri River. This famous landmark for steamboat navigators of the late 1800s is viewed today by river only as there is no vehicle access.

LEWIS AND CLARK CAMP AT SLAUGHTER CREEK...C-6 40 miles south of Big Sandy on the Missouri River. Site of Lewis and Clark's camp and the only place used going (May 29, 1805) and coming (July 29, 1806) on the exploration trip of 1805-1806.

ROCKY POINT...C-6 13 miles east of the Robinson Bridge on the Charles M. Russell Wildlife Refuge. Situated at a popular river crossing, Rocky Point was a low-water steamboat port on the Carroll Road, a wolfer supply point and a gathering place for cattle and horse thieves. Several buildings still remain.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH AT FORT BENTON...C-6 Corner of Choteau and 14th Streets, Fort Benton. This Norman-Gothic church, constructed in 1880, is one of the oldest masonry buildings in the state.

WHITE CLIFFS OF THE MISSOURI RIVER...C-6 Historic area from Fort Benton to Robinson Bridge. Discovered by Lewis and Clark, 1805. River camp site.

State Park

GIANT SPRINGS...C-5 East edge of Great Falls. One of the largest fresh water springs in the world. Giant Springs flows at a measured rate of 338 million gallons of water per day. Discovered by the Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1805, today you can visit the nearby fish hatchery and picnic by the Missouri.

State Monument

ULM PISHKUN...C-5 Four miles northeast of Ulm. This buffalo "kill" site is considered to be one of the most picturesque. It extends for nearly a mile, rising from a jumble of rock in a near-filled depression at the base, to 50 feet or so in height. The face of the cliff is sheer in most places, although in spots it is undermined with shallow caves, in others with indentions large enough for a man to fit into. There are swallow nests of mud and grass clinging to one section of the wall, Indian paintings on another. The rock and boulder-dotted trench at the base of the cliff is filled nearly level for most of the length of the cliff with the decayed remains of buffalo.

Art Centers

CHARLES M. RUSSELL MUSEUM...C-5 1201 Fourth Avenue North, Great Falls. Western art.

LEWISTOWN ART CENTER...D-7 108 Eighth Avenue North, Lewistown.

MARIAS MUSEUM OF HISTORY & ART...B-5 Basement of County Library, Shelby. Homesteading; early industry.

PARIS GIBSON SQUARE...C-5 1400 First Avenue North, Great Falls.

BLAINE COUNTY MUSEUM...B-7 501 Indiana, Chinook.

LIBERTY VILLAGE ARTS CENTER & GALLERY...B-5 Chester.

GALLERY 16...C-5 #8 Fifth Street North, Great Falls.

NORTHERN MONTANA GALLERY...B-7 Art Department, Northern Montana College, Havre.

Summer Theater

SUMMER SHOWCASE...1301 20th Street South, Great Falls.

NORTHERN MONTANA REPERTORY THEATER ... Northern Montana Little Theater, Havre.

Museums

BLAINE COUNTY MUSEUM...B-7 501 Indiana, Chinook. County history.

CASCADE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM...C-5 1400 First Ave. North, Great Falls. Paris Gibson Square, Cascade County history.

CENTRAL MONTANA MUSEUM...D-7 408 East Main, Lewistown. Area history.

CHARLES M. RUSSELL MUSEUM...C-5 1201 Fourth Ave. North, Great Falls. Western art.

EARTH SCIENCE MUSEUM...C-6 106 Main Street, Loma. Earth sciences; Indian artifacts.

FORT BENTON MUSEUM...C-6 Front & 11th Streets, Fort Benton. Missouri River history; 500 photos, dioramas of Fort Benton.

H. EARL CLACK MEMORIAL MUSEUM...B-7 Fairgrounds on U.S. 2 west of Havre. Archaeology and interpretation of buffalo jump site; area history.

HOUSE OF A THOUSAND DOLLS...C-6 106 1st Street, Loma. Dolls and toys from 1830 to present.

JUDITH BASIN MUSEUM...D-6 Stanford. Variety of unusual collections; early photos of area.

LIBERTY COUNTY MUSEUM...B-5 210 Second Street East, Chester. Farming, homesteading.

MARIAS MUSEUM OF HISTORY & ART...B-5 Basement of County Library. Homesteading; early industry.

MEHMKE'S STEAM ENGINE MUSEUM...C-5 10 miles east of Great Falls on U.S. 87. Largest individually owned, operational collection of steam engines in the world.

MONTANA COWBOYS ASSOCIATION MUSEUM ...C-5 Across the street, east of Fairgrounds, Great Falls. Interesting display of Old West equipment and memorabilia.

NORTHERN MONTANA COLLEGE COLLECTIONS...B-7 Northern Montana College, Math-Science Building, Havre. Natural history; Indian artifacts.

SOD BUSTER MUSEUM...D-6 U.S. 87, 5 miles SE of Windham. Farming; mining.

UTICA MUSEUM...D-6 Main Street, Utica. Homestead era.

VIRGELLE MERCANTILE...B-6 15 miles south of Big Sandy. Old general store; antiques.

Fishing Access Sites

ACKLEY LAKE E-6 6 miles southwest of Hobson

BEAR PAW LAKE B-6 12 miles south of Havre

CAMP BAKER C-4 20 miles north of White Sulphur Springs

CARTER FERRY C-5 26 miles north of Great Falls

FRESNO DAM B-7 Northwest of Havre

LOWER CARTER POND E-7 5 miles north of Lewistown

SMITH RIVER E-5 18 miles north of White Sulphur Springs

SPRING CREEK I D-7 2 miles northwest of Lewistown

STILLSON BRIDGE D-7 Northwest of Lewistown

UPPER CARTER POND C-5 6 miles north of Lewistown

Events

JANUARY **PRCA Rodeo Finals,** Great Falls.

FEBRUARY **Winter Carnival,** Lewistown. **Winterlude,** Showdown/Great Falls.

MARCH **Charles M. Russell Art Auction,** Great Falls.

MAY **Northern Montana College Rodeo,** Havre. **Veterans Memorial Powwow,** Fort Belknap.

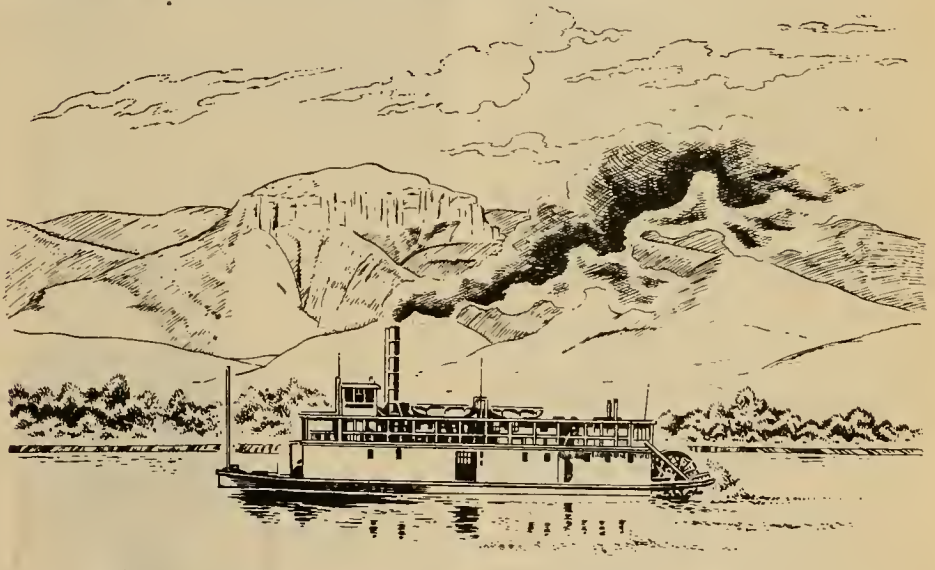
JULY **Big Sky Air Force Day,** Great Falls. **Central Montana Horse Show, Fair & Rodeo,** Lewistown. **Chief Joseph Memorial Dance,** Fort Belknap. **Fort Belknap Indian Days,** Fort Belknap. **Great Missouri River Race,** Great Falls. **Marias Fair & Rodeo,** Shelby. **State Fair Rodeo & Horse Races,** Great Falls.

AUGUST **Blaine County Fair,** Chinook. **Choteau County Fair,** Fort Benton. **East/West Shrine Football Game,** Great Falls. **Hill County Fair & Rodeo,** Havre. **Milk River Wagon Train,** Malta. **Mosquito Festival,** Sun River. **Phillips County Fair,** Dodson. **Rocky Boy's Powwow,** Box Elder.

OCTOBER **Gem Show,** Great Falls.

Missouri River Country

The great river gives the northeast corner of Montana its theme—and here, everything is big. Prairie country stretches from horizon to horizon with ranches measured in the miles; Fort Peck Dam is among the world's largest; Makoshika State Park is an eye-stretching badlands that looks like it was born on the moon; millions of waterfowl take to the big sky from miles of wildlife ranges. Follow I-94/10, U.S. 2 and State Routes 5, 7, 13, 16, 22, 24 and 200. Sites are keyed to Official Montana Highway Map.



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Attractions

BOWDOIN WILDLIFE REFUGE...C-5 14 miles north of Great Falls. (See Wildlife Refuges, page 17.)

CHARLES M. RUSSELL WILDLIFE RANGE...C-10 Waterfowl display pond and display pasture, bison, deer and longhorns.

FORT PECK DAM AND RESERVOIR...C-10 One of the world's largest earth-filled dams impounds the Missouri River forming a reservoir 189 miles in length with 1,600 miles of shoreline. Recreation area, boating and fishing. Over 400 fossils on display in power plant museum.

FORT UNION TRADING POST HISTORIC DISTRICT—FORT BUFORD...B-12 On Montana-North Dakota border. 1828 fur trading post of American Fur Co., visitor center, museum.

MEDICINE LAKE WILDERNESS...B-12 (See Wilderness Areas, page 19.)

MEDICINE LAKE WILDLIFE REFUGE...B-12 3 miles southeast of Medicine Lake, St. 16. (See Wildlife Refuges, page 17.)

RESTORED PIONEER TOWN OF 1900s...A-11 Scobey. Homestead shack, shops, stores, antique tractors, farm machinery, cars, and trucks.

U.L. BEND WILDERNESS...C-9 (See Wilderness Areas, page 19.)

Historic Sites

GRANDEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...D-11 Terry. After 70 years of continuous use, this school building is an example of fine brickwork and is an excellent representation of school buildings constructed in the early part of the 20th century.

PIERRE WIBAUX HOUSE...D-12 Orgain Avenue, Wibaux. The Wibaux House was built in 1892 as a town house office building by Pierre Wibaux, notable open range cattleman of eastern Montana.

TIPI HILLS SITE...B-12 Medicine Lake National Wildlife Refuge. There are many tipi rings preserved at this site.

State Park

MAKOSHIKA...D-12 3 miles southeast of Glendive off U.S. 94. The Sioux Indians had a name for this place, Makoshika, meaning "bad earth" or "bad land." Today the badlands of Makoshika are set aside by the State of Montana for visitors to see and enjoy. In addition to the unusual scenery, the seven square miles of park include an archery and shooting range, a one-mile nature trail and a camping area.

Art Centers

J.K. RALSTON MUSEUM AND ART CENTER... C-12 221 Fifth Street Southwest, Sidney.

WOLF POINT AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY...B-11 220 Second Avenue South, Wolf Point.

Summer Theater

FORT PECK SUMMER THEATRE... Main Street, Fort Peck.

DRIFTWOOD PLAYERS... Rio Theatre, Jordan.

GAS LIGHT THEATRE... 309 7th Avenue Southwest, Sidney.

Museums

BAINVILLE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION MUSEUM...B-12 Main Street, Bainville. Restored Fire truck; local history.

DANIELS COUNTY MUSEUM...A-11 Scobey. Farming; a "Pioneer Town."

FORT PECK MUSEUM...C-10 Power Plant No. 1, Fort Peck. Fossils.

FRONTIER GATEWAY MUSEUM...D-12 1 mile east of Glendive. Montana-prehistory to present; homesteading.

J.K. RALSTON MUSEUM AND ART CENTER... C-12 221 Fifth Street, SW, Sidney. Homesteading.

MCCONE COUNTY MUSEUM...C-11 Main Street, 2 blocks west of St. 200, Circle. History of area.

NORTHEAST MONTANA THRESHING ANTIQUE ASSOCIATION...B-12 St. 16, Culbertson. Antique fire engine; artifacts.

PHILLIPS COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM...B-8 Old Carnegie Library Building, Malta. Homesteading; cattle era.

PIONEER MUSEUM...B-10 U.S. 2 West, Glasgow. History of area; Indian collection.

POPLAR MUSEUM...B-11 U.S. 2, Poplar.

RICHEY HISTORICAL MUSEUM...C-11 Richey. Local community history of pioneers.

SHERIDAN COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM... A-12 Plentywood. Homestead era.

WOLF POINT AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY...B-11 220 Second Avenue South. Homesteading, farming, ranching.

Fishing Access Sites

COLE POND...B-9 12 miles north of Saco

ELK ISLAND...D-12 1 mile east of Savage

FALLON BRIDGE...D-11 Northeast of Terry

FT. PECK DREDGE CUST...B-10 South of Glasgow

GARTSIDE...C-12 15 miles southwest of Sidney

INTAKE...D-12 15 miles northeast of Glendive

SEVEN SISTERS...D-12 Northeast of Glendive

WHITETAIL RESERVOIR...A-11 Northeast of Scobey

Events

MAY **Auto and Farm Equipment Show,** Wolf Point. **Frontier Days and Rodeo,** Culbertson. **Hereford Angus Nemont Show & Sale,** Wolf Point. **Treasure Trail Days,** Glasgow.

JUNE **Badland Celebration,** Brockton. **Match Bronc,** Wolf Point. **Red Bottom Celebration,** Frazer. **Sidney Oil Show,** Sidney.

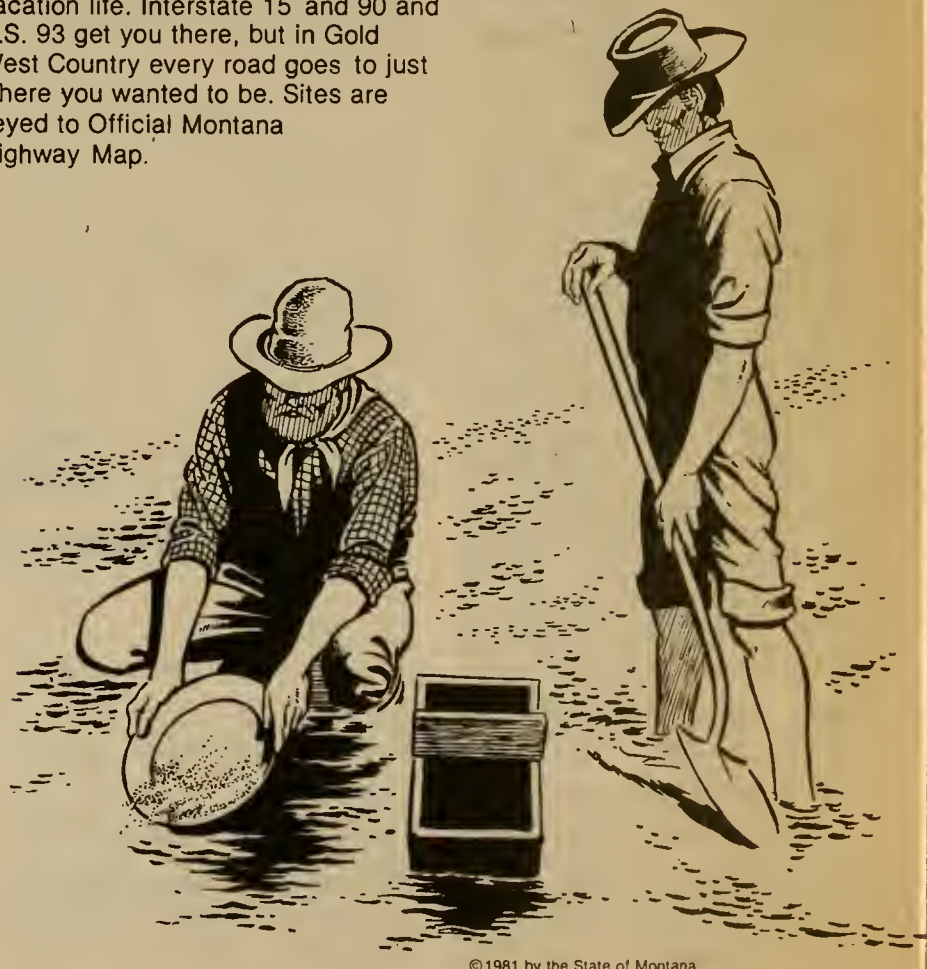
JULY **Annual Threshing Bee & Antique Show,** Scobey. **Dairy Days Rodeo,** Brockway. **Iron Ring Celebration,** Poplar. **Northeast Montana Fair & Rodeo,** Glasgow. **Opeta-Ye-Teca Indian Celebration,** Wolf Point. **Richland County Fair** (July/August), Sidney. **Wild Horse Stampede,** Wolf Point.

AUGUST **Daniels County Fair,** Scobey. **Dawson County Fair,** Glendive. **Hill County Fair,** Havre. **McCone County Fair,** Circle. **Oil Discovery Celebration,** Poplar. **Prairie County Fair,** Terry. **Roosevelt County Fair,** Culbertson.

SEPTEMBER **All Indian Rodeo,** Wolf Point. **Harvest Festival,** Glasgow. **Northeast Montana Threshing Bee and Antique Show,** Culbertson. **Wagon Train and Trail Ride,** Culbertson.

Gold West Country

Restored pioneer towns where western history lives, breathes and talks back...Montana's Territorial Capital...the country where the Plummer Gang ran amok and finally were hanged for their pains by early vigilantes...the somber battlefield where Chief Joseph and the Nez Perce fought the military in 1877. All wait to be explored again in southwestern Montana. Gold West Country promises Rocky Mountains, famed fishing rivers and the cities of Butte and Helena—Montana's Capital—to spice vacation life. Interstate 15 and 90 and U.S. 93 get you there, but in Gold West Country every road goes to just where you wanted to be. Sites are keyed to Official Montana Highway Map.



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Attractions

ALDER GULCH...HISTORIC VIRGINIA CITY AND NEVADA CITY...G-4 On St. 287 northwest of Yellowstone National Park. Two old mining camps of the gold rush days authentically preserved and restored. Exhibits and displays are true to life in the Old West. Accommodations and entertainment during the summer.

BERKELEY OPEN PIT COPPER MINE...F-4 Butte. The open pit mining at Berkeley Pit began in 1955 with the pit now more than 1.5 miles long, one mile wide, and some 1,800 feet deep. The mining is a round-the-clock operation and can be observed from a viewing stand. Tours are available during the months of June, July and August.

CANYON FERRY...E-4 Canyon Ferry Reservoir is located on the main stem of the Missouri River. It varies from 1 to 4 miles wide and is approximately 25 miles long. Nearby mountains once bustled with gold camps and visitors can see remnants of many old diggins. This outstanding area offers good fishing for rainbow trout. Deer and other wildlife are common. Numerous waterfowl and birds of prey commonly nest in the area. There are several recreation sites along Canyon Ferry Reservoir for public use. Hiking, swimming, fishing, boating and water skiing are among the area's attractions.

CAPITAL CITY OF HELENA...E-4 An 1864 gold discovery touched off a boom era which saw Helena become "Queen City of the West" and Montana's capital city. Her evolution can be traced along Main Street—Last Chance Gulch—with buildings dating to the 1870s. Location of Montana Historical Society, St. Helena Cathedral, State Capitol and many historic buildings. Ride the Last Chance Tour Train to see it all.

CENTENNIAL MOUNTAINS PRIMITIVE AREA...H-4 (See Wilderness Areas, page 19.)

MOUNT HELENA...E-4 Right in the heart of Helena, spend an enjoyable day hiking and exploring the beauty of nature on marked trails.

OLD FIRE TOWER...E-4 25 South Ewing, Helena.

FIGURE 8 TOUR...E-4 Near Helena. An 85-mile route that takes between three and four hours to tour not allowing extra time to explore places like the Hanging Valley or Refrigerator Canyon. Cassettes describing the 39 areas or points of interest are available at the U.S. Forest Service headquarters in the Federal Building, 301 S. Park, Helena.

GRAVELLY RANGE...G-4 A 60-mile tour that takes about five hours actual driving time, through the Ruby River Valley and Gravelly Mountain Range in the Beaverhead National Forest. Self-guided tour explains rangeland practices in an important watershed area.

HUMBUG SPIRES PRIMITIVE AREA...F-4 (See Wilderness Areas, page 19.)

LEE METCALF WILDLIFE REFUGE...E-2 (See Wildlife Refuges, page 17.)

MADISON CANYON EARTHQUAKE AREA...H-5 At 11:37 p.m., August 17, 1959, an awesome earthquake slid half a mountain into the canyon, creating a giant dam and Quake Lake. Memorial, visitor center and vista.

MARYSVILLE...E-4 22 miles northwest of Helena. Thomas Cruse discovered gold here in 1876 and sold it for $1,500,000. Once a thriving town, it is now a true ghost town with empty old structures reflecting yesteryear.

PINTLER SCENIC ROUTE... 62 miles of U.S. 10A off I-90, the Pintler Scenic Route takes you through high mountain passes, mining and ghost towns along the shores of Georgetown Lake. This scenic route makes a real Montana memory.

RED ROCK LAKES WILDERNESS...E-2 (See Wilderness Areas, page 19.)

RED ROCK LAKES WILDLIFE REFUGE...H-4 (See Wildlife Refuges, page 17.)

ROBBER'S ROOST...G-4 Near Virginia City. Hangout for hold-up gangs during the early gold rush days when stage coaches made regular runs between Bannack and Virginia City.

SELWAY BITTERROOT WILDERNESS...E-2 (See Wilderness Areas, page 18.)

SKALKAHO PASS (Elev. 7,258 ft.) AND FALLS...E-2 St. 38. Scenic outing area in Sapphire Mountains.

SPANISH PEAKS PRIMITIVE AREA...G-5 (See Wilderness Areas, page 19.)

WASHOE PARK...F-3 Anaconda. Established and maintained for many years by the Anaconda Company, this lovely park features flower gardens, tennis courts, playground, a lighted baseball diamond, picnic facilities and a new swimming pool.

Historic Sites

ALTA RANGER STATION...F-2 Southwest of Darby near Painted Rocks Reservoir. First Forest Service ranger station in the United States.

ANACONDA...F-3 Marcus Daly founded Anaconda in 1883 when he erected the Washoe Smelter and Reduction Works. Numerous properties testify to the high expectations he had for this classic company town. The **Deer Lodge County Courthouse** on U.S. 10A was built in 1898-1900. This stately courthouse was designed by architects Bell and Kent who later designed the Montana state capitol building. **St. Mark's Episcopal Church** built in 1890, is a fine example of Romanesque Revival architecture. **The City Hall,** at 401 East Commercial, is a late Victorian eclectic structure, built in 1895. The **Ancient Order of the Hiberians Hall** is a reminder of the early settlement of Anaconda and the large Irish population. Located at 321-323 Commercial Street, the Hall typifies the Romanesque-Queen Anne Commercial style of architecture.

BANNACK HISTORIC DISTRICT STATE MONUMENT...G-3 20 miles west of Dillon on Rt. 278. Bannack was the site of Montana's first major gold discovery in 1862. Abandoned since 1938, Montana's oldest town and first territorial capital is an excellent example of historic frontier camps and mining towns. Most buildings are of wood frame and log construction. All are typical of the frontier boom town era.

BEAVERHEAD ROCK...G-4 14 miles south of Twin Bridges on St. 41. This huge rock shaped like a beaver was recognized as a landmark by Sacajewea in 1805 while guiding the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

BIG HOLE NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD...F-3 12 miles west of Wisdom on St. 43. 1877 battlefield of Col. John Gibbon and Chief Joseph's Nez Perce Indians fleeing to Canada. Museum, battlefield tour.

BIG HOLE PUMPING STATION...F-3 Off St. 43 near Divide. The pumping station was built in 1899 to supply the industrial and residential water needs of Butte. The water system is complex and ingenious; tapping water sources more than 27 miles from Butte, utilizing a pump to lift the water 870 feet from the Big Hole River to a reservoir on Divide Creek, then allowing the water to drain by gravity through miles of redwood pipe across the divide to Butte.

BUTTE HISTORIC DISTRICT...F-4 Much of Montana's history was written in mineral-rich Butte. Old architecture, historic mines, museums and monuments recall these colorful times. Walking tours. The 1880s and 1890s were highlighted by the political wars of the legendary "Copper Kings"—William A. Clark, F. Augustus Heinze and Marcus Daly.

C.W. CLARK MANSION...F-4 108 N. Washington, Butte. Superb Victorian example of the Chateauesque style. Built in 1898 for Charles W. Clark, oldest son of William A. Clark. Now owned by the City of Butte as the Arts Chateau, the restored house museum features the work of regional artists.

DILLON CITY LIBRARY...G-4 121 S. Idaho, Dillon. One of 14 Carnegie libraries in Montana. This stone building with its steep gable roof, corner turret and smaller gabled projection of the entry is almost church-like in design. Built in 1902.

FRATERNITY HALL AT ELKHORN...E-4 10 miles northeast of Boulder at Elkhorn ghost town. Constructed in the late 1880s or early 1890s this two-story frame structure with its false front served as a community dance hall and meeting room.

GRANT KOHRS RANCH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE...E-4 Farm and ranch buildings of one of the founders of Montana's cattle industry. A step back in time to view ranch life. You will see more than 30 structures, some of them more than 100 years old. A 23-room ranch house crowded with Victoriana. There's a bunkhouse, blacksmith shop, wagon collection and more. Outskirts of Deer Lodge.

HEARST FREE LIBRARY...F-3 Main and Fourth Street, Anaconda. The library is an 1889 classic period building, donated to the City of Anaconda by George and Phoebe Hearst. George Hearst, one of Marcus Daly's partners in Butte's Anaconda Mine, made his fortune in mining, and his son, William Randolph Hearst, became renowned in the newspaper business.

KLUGE HOUSE...E-4 540 W. Main Street, Helena. Built in the 1880s, this building is a rare example of the German "Fachwerkbau" architecture found in Prussia during the 17th-19th centuries.

LEMHI PASS...H-3 25 miles west of Grant, on Montana-Idaho border. The Lewis and Clark Expedition passed over the Continental Divide here, leaving U.S. lands and entering Spanish Territory, guided by Sacajewea and her Shoshoni Indian relatives.

MONTANA STATE NORMAL SCHOOL...G-4 710 Atlantic Avenue, Dillon. The construction of the Main Hall of the Normal School in 1896 represented a major commitment by Montana to the development of a public university system. Architect John C. Paulson demonstrated the exuberance of the Victorian period with this impressive building.

MONTANA TERRITORIAL PRISON...E-4 A castle-like stone structure at the end of Main Street in Deer Lodge is the site of the first territorial prison in the western United States. The last prisoners were transferred in October 1979, and the prison now houses a museum. Daily tours during the summer.

MULLAN ROAD...E-4 Fort Benton to Fort Walla Walla, Washington. 21 miles west of Helena you can travel U.S. 10 and follow the route of a military road located and constructed during 1855-62. The Mullan Road represents the first significant federal effort at surveying and road development in Montana. The road was 624 miles long and connected Fort Benton with Fort Walla Walla and the heads of steamboat navigation on each side of the Continental Divide.

ORIGINAL MONTANA GOVERNOR'S MANSION ...E-4 304 North Ewing, Helena. This stately home, built in 1885 by William A. Chessman, pioneer gold mining entrepreneur, has housed nine governors since 1913. The three-story house has 20 rooms and 7 fireplaces. Open for tours.

RAVALLI COUNTY COURTHOUSE...E-2 Main and Fifth, Hamilton. The two-and-a-half story structure was designed by A.J. Gibson of Missoula. The most distinct features are the entrance portico with its large round arches and gable roof and the tall, single tower at the corner of the building. Features history of Spotted Fever research conducted in Hamilton.

SACAJAWEA INN...F-5 Three Forks. Named after the guide for the Lewis and Clark Expedition, this unique Inn was built in 1910. Now restored, but retaining its original atmosphere, there is a veranda across the front and side, 27 rooms, a restaurant and lounge. Near the Missouri River Headwaters State Park.

ST. HELENA CATHEDRAL...E-4 530 N. Ewing, Helena. Modeled after the cathedral at Cologne, Germany, and a replica of the Votive Church in Vienna, the Cathedral of St. Helena is a Gothic structure of European form. Free audio tours.

ST. MARY'S MISSION CHURCH AND PHARMACY . . . E-2 One-half mile north of Stevensville near Fort Owen. St. Mary's Mission was the first Catholic mission in the Northwest. It was established by Father DeSmet in 1841, then closed in 1850 and re-established in Stevensville in 1866. The 1866 vintage church and pharmacy, built with logs from the original church by Father Anthony Ravalli, are still standing.

VIRGINIA CITY . . . G-4 Site of the richest placer gold discovery ever made (1863) and territorial capital during the boom days of 1865-75. Virginia City and Nevada City nearby have been restored and rebuilt by Bovey Restorations. Many of Montana's original old buildings show how businesses flourished in the 19th century West.

W.A. CLARK MANSION . . . F-4 219 W. Granite St., Butte. The former mansion of copper king and politician William Andrews Clark has been preserved as it was in the 1880s. Built on a hill with a commanding view. The three-story, 30-room mansion is an example of "modern Elizabethan" architecture. Tours.

State Parks

BANNACK . . . G-3 Off U.S. 91 near Dillon. All aspects of gold mining trade are represented in Bannack, the site of Montana's first major gold discovery in 1862. A walking tour of this ghost town, once Montana's first territorial capital, includes Sheriff Henry Plummer's Gallows, the Hotel Meade and the Masonic Temple and School.

LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERNS . . . F-5 Just off I-90, 47 miles east of Butte. Montana's first and best-known park features one of the largest known limestone caverns in the Northwest. Naturally air conditioned, these spectacular caves are electrically lighted and safe to visit. Two-hour guided tours are conducted daily during the summer. Picnic and camping area.

LOST CREEK . . . G-7 9 miles north of Anaconda. Lost Creek Canyon is a beautiful and popular recreation area featuring spectacular limestone cliffs with pink and white granite formations that rise 1,200 feet above the Canyon's narrow floor. Lost Creek Falls, in the northwest corner of the park, cascade over a 50-foot drop to provide one of the most scenic and popular spots in the park. Wildlife, especially mountain goats, are frequently seen on the cliffs far above.

MISSOURI HEADWATERS . . . F-5 Off I-90 near Three Forks. A Montana State Park has been established where Lewis and Clark discovered the Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin rivers joining to form the Missouri River. The Headwaters park has historical exhibits, overnight camping, picnic areas, hiking trails, fishing access and a boat ramp.

State Monument

FORT OWEN . . . E-2 Site of the first successful farming operation in Montana. Father Pierre DeSmet came to the area in 1841 and established St. Mary's Mission among the Flathead Indians. In 1850 Major John Owen established the Fort as a center of farming operations and trade for the region. Near Stevensville off U.S. 93.

Art Centers

ARCHIE BRAY FOUNDATION . . . E-4 2915 Country Club Avenue, Helena. Pottery and ceramics.

ARTS CHATEAU . . . F-4 321 West Broadway, Butte. Changing exhibitions of regional art in a Victorian mansion.

COPPER VILLAGE MUSEUM AND ARTS CENTER . . . F-3 8th and Main, Anaconda. History of area-Indians to early merchants.

MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY . . . E-4 225 North Roberts, Helena. History of Montana-prehistory to present; Charles M. Russell art.

WESTERN ART GALLERY . . . G-4 Western Montana College, Dillon.

Summer Theater

BUTTE COMMUNITY THEATER . . . Butte. Performances four times a year.

GRAND STREET THEATER . . . 325 North Park, Helena. Performances throughout the year.

VIRGINIA CITY PLAYERS . . . Opera House, Virginia City.

Museums

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY MUSEUM . . . G-4 15 South Montana, Dillon. Beaverhead County history.

BIG HOLE NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD . . . F-3 Off St. 43 west of Wisdom. 1877 Nez Perce War; Battle of the Big Hole.

BITTERROOT HERITAGE CENTER . . . E-2 Old Courthouse, Hamilton. Bitterroot Valley history; archives.

BOVEY RESTORATIONS . . . G-4 Virginia City and Nevada City. Social history, 1860-1900.

BROADWATER COUNTY MUSEUM . . . E-5 First block off Broadway on North Oak, Townsend. Local history.

COPPER KING MANSION AND GALLERY . . . F-4 219 West Granite, Butte. Victorian mansion formerly owned by Senator W.A. Clark; house tours.

COPPER VILLAGE MUSEUM AND ARTS CENTER . . . F-3 8th and Main, Anaconda. History of area-Indians to early merchants.

DARBY PIONEER MEMORIAL MUSEUM . . . F-2 U.S. 93, Council Park, Darby. Darby settlement 1800-1888.

EARTHQUAKE AREA VISITOR CENTER . . . H-5 West of West Yellowstone. Photos and displays of seismic phenomena and earthquake slide.

FRONTIER TOWN MUSEUM . . . E-4 U.S. 12 west of Helena. Indian artifacts.

GRANT KOHRS RANCH . . . E-4 West Main Street, Deer Lodge. House and work buildings of early Montana ranch.

MADISON COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM . . . G-4 Virginia City.

MINERAL MUSEUM . . . F-4 Montana Tech, West Park Street, Butte. Approximately 1,200 mineral specimens.

MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY . . . E-4 225 North Roberts, Helena. History of Montana-prehistory to present; Charles M. Russell art.

N.J. "NICK" BIELENBERG HOME . . . E-4 801 Milwaukee Ave., Deer Lodge. Prominent Montana pioneer's home.

NEVADA CITY MUSEUM . . . G-4 Nevada City.

PIONEER CABIN . . . E-4 280 S. Park, Helena. Built in 1864, it still houses many of the original furnishings.

POWELL COUNTY MUSEUM & ARTS FOUNDATION . . . E-4 308 Cottonwood Ave., Deer Lodge. History of area including State Prison and first college in Montana.

TOWE ANTIQUE FORD COLLECTION . . . E-4 1106 Main Street, Deer Lodge. Antique Ford collection of 140 cars.

VIRGINIA CITY MUSEUM . . . G-4 Virginia City.

WORLD MUSEUM OF MINING . . . F-4 Hell Roarin' Gulch, West Park Street, Butte. Complete 1905 mining camp and mining equipment.

Fishing Access Sites

BLACKTAIL CREEK . . . H-4 34 miles southeast of Dillon

BROWN'S LAKE II . . . F-4 Southwest of Melrose

BURNT TREE HOLE . . . G-4 4 miles south of Ennis

CARDWELL . . . F-4 1 mile south of Cardwell

CAUSEWAY . . . E-4 14 miles north of Helena

CHIEF LOOKING GLASS . . . E-2 16 miles south of Missoula

COBBLESTONE . . . F-5 7 miles south of Logan

DEEP DALE . . . E-5 4 miles south of Townsend

DROUILLARD . . . F-5 3 miles west of Three Forks

EIGHT MILE FORD . . . G-4 6 miles south of Ennis

ENNIS . . . G-4 1 mile south of Ennis

FISHTRAP CREEK . . . F-3 23 miles south of Anaconda

FLORENCE . . . E-2 18 miles south of Missoula

GLEN . . . G-4 2 miles south of Glen

GRAY CLIFF . . . F-1 12 miles south of Three Forks

HANNON MEMORIAL . . . E-2 South of Hamilton

HARRISON LAKE . . . F-5 8 miles east of Harrison

HELENA REG. RES. . . . E-4 8 miles on Rt. 280 north of Helena

KOHRS BEND . . . E-4 North of Deer Lodge

MAIDENROCK . . . F-4 3 miles north of Melrose

MEADOW LAKE . . . G-5 8 miles north of Ennis

MEDICINE TREE . . . E-3 West of Drummond. Floating access only.

PARK LAKE . . . E-4 Southwest of Helena

PARROT CASTLE . . . F-4 5 miles south of Whitehall

PIPE ORGAN . . . G-4 15 miles south of Dillon

RAYNOLDS PASS . . . H-5 31 miles west of West Yellowstone

TIZER LAKES . . . E-4 Accessible by pack trail south of Helena

VALLEY GARDEN . . . G-5 4 miles northeast of Ennis

VARNEY BRIDGE . . . G-4 12 miles south of Cameron

WELCOME CREEK . . . E-2 10 miles south of Bonita

WILLIAMS BRIDGE . . . F-5 3 miles west of Willow Creek

Events

FEBRUARY **Sno-Fest,** Anaconda.

MARCH **St. Patrick's Day,** Butte.

MAY **Vigilante Parade,** Helena. **Western Montana College Rodeo,** Dillon.

JUNE **Nicolai Fechin: A Centennial Exhibition** (June/August), Helena. **Virginia City Days,** Virginia City.

JULY **Bannack Days,** Bannack. **F. Jay Haynes Photographic Exhibit,** Helena. **Fourth of July Parade & Celebration,** Butte. **Last Chance Stampede & Fair,** Helena. **Pioneer Vigilante Rodeo,** Butte

AUGUST **All-Girls Rodeo,** Jackson. **Butte Festival of Nations,** Butte. **Creamery Picnic,** Stevensville. **Madison County Fair,** Twin Bridges. **Mile High Georgetown Lake Catamaran Regatta,** Georgetown Lake. **Raft Race & River Remedy,** Helena. **Silver Bow County Fair,** Butte. **Tri-County Fair,** Deer Lodge. **Western Rendezvous of Art,** Helena; **Governor's Cup All-Breeds Horse Show,** Helena.

SEPTEMBER **Beaverhead County Fair,** Dillon. **McIntosh Apple Days,** Hamilton. **Ravalli County Fair Rodeo & Horse Races,** Hamilton.

OCTOBER **Electrum,** Helena.

Yellowstone Country

A whole lot of the world's finest fishing and historic sites are found in a whole lot of Montana, with Yellowstone National Park as a neighbor. Revel in southcentral Montana, with everything from great prairie lands, storied mountains, deep forests and remote wilderness areas to vibrant cities with museums, shops and fine restaurants. Interstate 90 speeds you from Billings to Bozeman; U.S. 89, 191, 287 or 212 take you into—or out of—Yellowstone. Sites are keyed to Official Montana Highway Map.

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Attractions

ABSAROKA—BEARTOOTH WILDERNESS...G-6 North of Yellowstone National Park. (See Wilderness Areas, page 18.)

BEARTOOTH HIGHWAY...G-8 U.S. 212. The highway is that section of U.S. 212 that reaches from Red Lodge, Montana, into Yellowstone National Park. It takes about 3 hours to travel the Beartooth Highway with some of the world's most breathtaking and magnificent mountain scenery at every turn.

BEARTRAP CANYON PRIMITIVE AREA...G-5 (See Wilderness Areas, page 19.)

BIGHORN CANYON...G-8 At first glance, time seems to have stopped at Bighorn Canyon. The lake and the steep-sided canyons provide a peaceful setting for those seeking a break from the daily routine. The focus of the area is the 71-mile Bighorn Lake, created by Yellowtail Dam near Fort Smith. Dedicated in 1968, the dam provides electric power, water for irrigation, flood control and recreation. Boating, fishing, waterskiing, swimming and sightseeing are the principal attractions.

DEVIL CANYON OVERLOOK...G-8 Bighorn Canyon. Here the canyon crosscuts the gray limestone of the Devil Canyon Anticline, a 1,000-foot-high segment of the fault that makes up the Pryor Mountains.

GRASSHOPPER GLACIER...G-6 Grasshopper Glacier takes its name from the millions of grasshoppers embedded in glacial ice on the southern edge of the Beartooth Wilderness. To reach the glacier, turn north off the Beartooth Highway (U.S. 212) about 8 miles north of Cooke City. The rocky road ends at the upper end of Goose Lake, about 1½ miles southwest of the glacier. You have to walk the remaining distance on an easy trail.

HAILSTONE, HALFBREED, LAKE MASON, WAR HORSE WILDLIFE REFUGES...E-8 (See Wildlife Refuges, page 17.)

HYALITE CANYON...F-5 South on 19th Avenue to the Hyalite Canyon Recreation Area Road, Bozeman. Hyalite Canyon is an area with many hiking trails, waterfalls, picnic and camping areas and is great for fishing, too.

GRANITE PEAK...G-7 Rugged, majestic Granite Peak is the Patriarch of the Beartooth Mountains. Montana's highest peak—12,799 ft.—is located on the southern edge of the Beartooth Wilderness in the Custer National Forest. The peak is surrounded by some of the most beautiful backcountry in the Northwest.

OSCAR'S DREAMLAND...F-8 South of Billings. Private collection of steam engines, tractors, buildings. Admission.

PALISADE FALLS TRAIL...F-5 Hyalite Canyon, Bozeman. A one-mile interpretive trail, including markers for the blind, that takes you to the Palisade Falls.

PRYOR MOUNTAIN WILD HORSE RANGE...G-8 This area was established in 1968 to provide a well-maintained sanctuary for wild horses, descended from Indian ponies and from horses that escaped from farms and ranches. These horses are slowly reverting to true wild horse characteristics. The herd size, now about 120-140, is managed by the Bureau of Land Management.

RED LODGE ZOO...G-7 5 miles north of Red Lodge on U.S. 212. The largest zoo in Montana with more than 200 native and exotic animals and birds, open seven days a week, May through mid-fall. Admission.

SOLDIER'S CHAPEL...G-5 U.S. 191 at Big Sky. Built in 1955 as a War Memorial for the 163rd Infantry of the Second World War, this non-denominational chapel has exquisite stained glass windows and a memorable view of Lone Mountain.

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK... Three of the five entrances to Yellowstone, the largest and oldest of all the National Parks, are in Montana; (1) Gardiner on U.S. 89, (2) the Beartooth Highway (U.S. 212) and (3) U.S. Highways 191 and 287 at West Yellowstone, Montana. Often termed "nature's wonderland," Yellowstone is renowned for spouting geysers, brilliant pools, bubbling mud caldrons, mountains, canyons, streams and lakes, forests and waterfalls...2,221,000 acres of scenic beauty. Accommodations are open in the park from May to October. Year-round accommodations are available at Gardiner and West Yellowstone. Contact the Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 82190.

YELLOWSTONE RIVER... Monarch of western waters.

Historic Sites

BILLINGS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING ...F-8 303 North 27th, Billings. The building is of the Italian Renaissance Revival style and was designed by E. McAlister in 1910. Today this impressive building is used for commercial offices with a restaurant in the "Cellar."

BILLINGS HISTORIC DISTRICT...F-9 The Billings Townsite Historic District comprises four full blocks of commercial masonry structures near the center of Billings. Of special interest is the renovated Rex Hotel, which today houses a restaurant.

BOOTHILL...F-8 The only vestige of the Yellowstone River Town of Coulson is its Boothill Cemetery, now a part of the Billings City Park System, located in Swords Park atop the rimrocks. Resting place of H.M. Muggins Taylor, Army civilian scout, who carried on horseback the news of the Custer defeat through 180 miles of hostile Indian territory to Fort Ellis near Bozeman.

BOZEMAN CARNEGIE LIBRARY...F-5 35 North Bozeman Avenue, Bozeman. The story-and-a-half masonry structure, designed by Helena architect C.S. Haire, is just one of the 2,800 tree libraries financed in part or in full by Andrew Carnegie.

CASTLE OF BILLINGS—AUSTIN NORTH HOUSE ...F-8 622 N. 29th Street, Billings. One of the most unusual houses in Billings. The three-story building has a medieval appearance, with its steep, pitched roof, crow-stepped gable and a round turret capped by a battlement. Today it houses an art gallery.

CHIEF PLENTY COUPS MEMORIAL STATE MONUMENT...G-8 35 miles south of Billings at Pryor. Home, store, gravesite and museum honoring the memory of the famous Crow Indian Chief, Plenty Coups and his friendship to early settlers.

FIRE HOUSE #2...F-8 201 South 30th, Billings. One of the oldest fire stations in Billings, currently undergoing restoration and soon to be a community performing arts center.

GALLATIN GATEWAY INN...G-5 Located south of Bozeman on U.S. 191. Built in 1927, the Inn was the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul's answer to the recreational hotels built by the Northern Pacific in Livingston and the Great Northern in and around Glacier Park. Visitors would come to this mission-style hotel via Three Forks and travel from here to Yellowstone Park through the beautiful Gallatin Canyon.

GRAVES HOTEL...E-7 106 South Central, Harlowton. The Graves Hotel is an unusually large three-

story sandstone hotel built in 1908 with a continuous porch extending the full width of two sides of the building. The hotel is still in operation today and rates are reasonable.

LIVINGSTON RESOURCE AREA...F-6 Livingston. Homeward bound in 1806, Captain Clark reached the Yellowstone River at the site which is now Livingston. In later years it became a railroad town and is situated in an area of rich agricultural, scenic and mineral value.

PARMLY BILLINGS MEMORIAL LIBRARY...F-8 2822 Montana Avenue, Billings. The two-story Parmly Billings Memorial Library was built in 1901, and was given to the city by Frederick Billings, Jr., a son of Frederick Billings, Sr., for whom the city was named.

SOUTH WILLSON HISTORIC DISTRICT...F-5 Bozeman. The 48 houses within the South Willson Historic District represent one of the finest residential areas to be found anywhere. The buildings range in size from large mansions to small cottages, differing in style and representing a time span from 1883 to the 1960s. Walking tour.

State Monuments

CHIEF PLENTY COUPS...G-8 35 miles south of Billings at Pryor. Situated within the Crow Reservation in south central Montana, Chief Plenty Coups State Monument near Pryor was once the home of Plenty Coups, last chief of the Crows. The area offers a variety of recreational activities for visitors. Excellent picnic facilities are available and Plenty Coups' log home and store remain as evidence of the Chief's efforts to adopt a new life style. A new museum houses the Chief's personal items as well as interpretive displays dealing with Crow culture..

GREYCLIFF PRAIRIE DOG TOWN...F-6 I-90 east of Big Timber. Sheepmen and cattlemen have always fought the prairie dog, but this one town will always remain. Interpretive signs.

MADISON BUFFALO JUMP...F-5 17 miles south of Logan off I-90. This buffalo jump (pishkun) vividly demonstrates a hunting technique used by prehistoric man in Montana as long ago as 2,000 years or more. Interpretive area showing the technique of leading or stampeding buffalo over a cliff.

NATURAL BRIDGE...F-6 28 miles south of Big Timber. Spectacular falls and river canyon. Constrained by a deeply cut chasm, during high water the river flows over a 100-foot precipice, creating Boulder River Falls.

PICTOGRAPH CAVE...F-8 I-90 east of Billings. Located in the sandstone outcroppings of the Bitter Creek valley a few miles south of Billings, Pictograph Cave State Monument preserves the remains of a prehistoric culture 5,000 years old. This major archaeological site has interpretive panels to describe how man utilized this environment to fulfill his needs.

Art Centers

DANFORTH GALLERY...F-6 106 North Main, Livingston.

KETTERER ART CENTER...F-5 35 North Grand Avenue, Bozeman. Art gallery and school located in the Victorian home of Emil Ketterer.

WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER...F-8 2822 Montana Avenue, Billings. Western history; Indians.

YELLOWSTONE ART CENTER...F-8 401 North 27th Street, Billings. Paintings, prints, Montana pottery, 25 Huffman prints.

STUDENT UNION ART GALLERY...F-8 Eastern Montana College, Billings.

LIBERAL ART GALLERY...F-6 1500 North 30th, Eastern Montana College, Billings.

ARTIFACTS GALLERY LTD....F-5 308 E. Main, Bozeman.

FINE ARTS GALLERY...F-5 School of Art, Montana State University, Bozeman.

MUSEUM OF THE ROCKIES...F-5 Montana State University, Bozeman.

ASMSU EXIT GALLERY...F-5 Room 202-Sub, Montana State University, Bozeman.

CARBON COUNTY ARTS GUILD GALLERY...G-7 28 North Broadway, Red Lodge.

CASTLE GALLERY...F-8 622 N. 29th St., Billings.

Summer Theater

BLUE SLIPPER THEATRE... 113 East Callender, Livingston.

THE GREAT PRETENDERS... Red Lodge.

THE LOFT THEATRE... 1522 West Main, Bozeman.

RAINBOW THEATRE... 1500 Rimrock Road, Billings.

PLAYMILL THEATRE... 29 Madison Avenue, West Yellowstone.

Museums

CASTLE MUSEUM...E-5 U.S. 89 & 12, White Sulphur Springs. Restored stockman's mansion.

CHIEF PLENTY COUPS MUSEUM...G-8 Pryor.

GALLATIN PIONEERS MUSEUM...F-5 Courthouse, 2nd floor, Bozeman. Artifacts from pioneer settlement of Gallatin; Indians.

MUSEUM OF THE ROCKIES...F-5 Montana State University, South 7th and Kagy Blvd., Bozeman. Physical and social heritage of the Northern Rockies.

MUSSELSHELL VALLEY HISTORICAL MUSEUM ...E-8 524 First Street West, Roundup. Pioneer era cabin, 5-room house, coal mine.

PARK COUNTY MUSEUM...F-6 118 West Chinook, Livingston. Archaeology; area history.

STILLWATER COUNTY HISTORICAL GALLERY ...G-7 Civic Center, Columbus. 2,300 historical photos of area.

WEST YELLOWSTONE MUSEUM...H-5 West Yellowstone. Indian, wildlife, military.

WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER...F-8 2822 Montana Avenue, Billings. Western history; Indians.

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY MUSEUM...F-8 Logan International Airport. Old West; Indian artifacts.

A memorable catch

Fishing Access Sites

ABSAROKA...G-7 2 miles west of Absarokee

AXTELL BRIDGE...F-5 5 miles south of Belgrade

BEAVER LODGE...G-7 Between Roberts and Red Lodge

BIG ROCK...F-6 5 miles south of Big Timber

BIG TIMBER BRIDGE...F-6 191 north of Big Timber 1 mile

BLUEWATER...F-8 U.S. 310 south of Laurel

BOULDER FORKS...F-6 17 miles south of Big Timber

BOZEMAN POND...G-5 1 mile west of Bozeman

BRATTEN...G-7 4 miles west of Reedpoint

BUFFALO JUMP...G-7 5 miles northeast of Nye

BUFFALO MIRAGE...G-7 6 miles southeast of Park City

BULL SPRINGS...G-7 Between Roberts and Red Lodge

CAMERON BRIDGE...F-5 4 miles southwest of Belgrade

CARTER'S BRIDGE...F-6 Southeast of Livingston

CASTLE ROCK...G-7 18 miles southwest of Absarokee

CHICKORY...F-6 18 miles south of Livingston

CLIFF SWALLOW...G-7 5 miles south of Absarokee

CORWIN SPRINGS...G-5 6 miles north of Gardiner

DAILEY LAKE...G-6 14 miles southwest of Emigrant

EMIGRANT...G-8 Town of Emigrant, east of bridge

FAIRWEATHER...F-5 10 miles north of Logan

FIREMAN'S POINT...G-7 1 mile south of Columbus

FOUR CORNERS...F-5 2 miles east of Manhattan

GALLATIN FORKS...F-5 North of Manhattan

GREY BEAR...F-6 6 miles west of Big Timber

HORSETHIEF...G-7 Between Roberts and Red Lodge

INDIAN FORT...G-7 1 mile west of Reedpoint

ITCH-KEP-PE...G-7 1 mile east of Columbus

LOCH LEVEN...G-6 16 miles south of Livingston

MALLARD'S REST...G-6 8 miles south of Livingston

MARTINSDALE RES....E-6 1 mile east of Martinsdale on County Road

MORAINE...G-7 19 miles south of Absarokee

PARADISE...G-6 10 miles south of Livingston

PELICAN...F-7 1 mile northeast of Greycliff

QUEEN OF THE WATERS...G-5 6 miles north of Gardiner

ROSEBUD ISLE...G-7 11 miles south of Absarokee

SELKIRK...E-7 20 miles west of Harlowton

SHEEP MOUNTAIN...F-6 12 miles east of Livingston

SWINGING BRIDGE...G-7 5 miles south of Columbus

WATER BIRCH...G-7 Between Roberts and Red Lodge

WHITE BIRD...G-7 6 miles south of Columbus

Events

JANUARY **Montana Winter Fair** (January/February), Bozeman. **Great American Ski Chase,** West Yellowstone.

FEBRUARY **Montana Agra Trade Exposition,** Billings. **Red Lodge Winter Carnival,** Red Lodge. **Winter Carnival,** Big Sky.

APRIL **Gem and Mineral Show,** Billings. **Home and Garden Show,** Billings. **Montana State University Rodeo,** Bozeman. **Northern International Livestock Exposition Spring Show,** Billings. **Peak to Prairie Marathon,** Red Lodge to Billings.

JUNE **College National Finals Rodeo,** Bozeman. **Greater Billings Week,** Billings. **Great Rocky Mountain Balloon Race,** Billings. **Midland Empire Horse Show,** Billings. **Music Festival,** Red Lodge. **Western Days Parade,** Billings.

JULY **Annual Fourth of July Home of Champions Rodeo,** Red Lodge. **Beartooth Run,** Red Lodge. **Carbon County Fair,** Red Lodge. **Livingston Roundup,** Livingston. **Yellowstone Boat Float,** Livingston to Laurel.

AUGUST **Annual Threshing Bee,** Bozeman. **Festival of Nations,** Red Lodge. **Old Timers Rodeo,** Roundup. **Park County and 4-H Fair,** Livingston. **Sweet Grass County Fair,** Big Timber. **Sweet Pea Festival,** Bozeman. **Yellowstone Exhibition,** Billings. **Youth Rodeo,** Big Timber.

SEPTEMBER **Appreciation Days,** Big Timber. **Herbstfest,** Laurel. **Yellowstone Exhibition Fall Race Meet** (September/October), Billings.

OCTOBER **Northern International Stock Show and Rodeo,** Billings.

DECEMBER **YeHoo Days** (December/March), West Yellowstone.

Custer Country

Named for the Civil War general who lost his life here in 1876 against an underestimated force of Sioux and Cheyenne warriors, this southeast corner is all Montana—cattle ranches, Indian reservations, coal fields, a great river—the Yellowstone, last of the free-running rivers of America. Bighorn Lake in Bighorn Canyon nudges a wild horse range and Wyoming, and Pompeys Pillar bears yet the scratched-in signature of Capt. William Clark of the Lewis and Clark adventure. I-90 and I-94, U.S. 212, U.S. 12 and State 7, 22 and 59 get you there. Sites are keyed to Official Montana Highway Map.

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Attractions

BOZEMAN TRAIL...G-9 Opened during the Civil War as a shortcut to mines in western Montana, the Bozeman Trail crossed some of the best Indian hunting grounds and was bitterly opposed by the Sioux and Cheyenne. Forts C.F. Smith, Reno and Phil Kearny guarded the trail, but they were abandoned after a peace treaty with the Sioux and Cheyenne in 1868. The Bozeman Trail, the Hayfield Fight Monument and Fort C.F. Smith are on private land.

COLSTRIP...F-10 35 miles south of Forsyth. This is a unique example of a modern-day Montana boom-town that derives its livelihood from mineral extraction, as did many ghost towns of the last century. Trailer villages have replaced the tent cities of past boom-towns.

CUSTER BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT ...F-9 15 miles south of Hardin, off U.S. 90. June 25, 1876 the site of the famous "Custer's Last Stand" battle between Sioux and Cheyenne Indians and Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer's troop of about 225 men. Museum, self-guiding auto tour, military gravesite.

POMPEYS PILLAR...F-9 28 miles east of Billings. In 1806 Captain William Clark carved his signature on this massive 150-foot sandstone block, leaving the only remaining physical evidence of the entire Lewis and Clark Expedition. Self guiding tours, trails and picnic grounds.

RENO-BENTEEN BATTLEFIELD MEMORIAL... G-9 Crow Agency at the Custer Battlefield. After beating off Major Reno's attack on the afternoon of June 25, 1876, the Indians forced him to this point where the 7th Cavalry Memorial now stands. Interpretive markers indicate Indian and Cavalry advancements.

YELLOWTAIL DAM AND VISITOR CENTER...G-9 Named in honor of Robert Yellowtail, former Crow tribal chairman and reservation superintendent, the dam creates one of the largest reservoirs on the Missouri River tributary system. The dam is 525 feet high and of the arch type. It is open Memorial Day to Labor Day for tours conducted by the Bureau of Reclamation.

Historic Sites

CEDARVALE...G-8 Near Barry's Landing—Bighorn Canyon. At the site of Montana's earliest dude ranch there are many of the original log structures built about 1903 by Grosvener W. Barry after an unsuccessful attempt at gold mining. Mr. Barry enjoys the distinction of being the first person to recognize the recreation potential of the Bighorn Canyon.

CUSTER BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT ...F-9 15 miles south of Hardin, off U.S. 90. June 25, 1876 the site of the famous "Custer's Last Stand" battle between Sioux and Cheyenne Indians and Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer's troop of about 225 men. Museum, self-guiding auto tour, military gravesite.

FORT KEOGH...E-11 Two miles southeast of Miles City. At one time the largest army post in Montana, Fort Keogh served from 1877-1908 as a major post at the close of the Indian wars. Several original buildings remain and the old parade grounds are still intact. Fort Keogh was one of the few diamond-shaped posts and was built without a stockade.

MILES CITY LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS...E-11 Miles City. The Laundry and Cleaners has been in operation since it was built in 1908-10 and is a good example of early 20th century commercial architecture. Its builder, Cyrus H. Mott, also started the MILES CITY WATER WORKS and PUMPING PLANT, which is now an art center.

ROSEBUD BATTLEFIELD...G-10 North of Decker on Rt. 314. 1876 battle of Sioux Indians and General Crook's troops. It was one of the largest Indian battles ever waged in the United States. The site is a new acquisition of the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Department and is presently being developed.

State Park

MEDICINE ROCKS...F-12 Near Ekalaka on St. 7. As its name implies, Medicine Rocks was a place of "Big Medicine" where Indian hunting parties conjured up magical spirits. The outstanding features of this park are the soft sandstone rocks that weathering has given a swiss-cheese-like look. Known as a haven for wildlife, the 160-acre park has camping and picnicking facilities.

Museums

CARTER COUNTY MUSEUM...F-12 Ekalaka. Prehistoric specimens and artifacts.

CUSTER BATTLEFIELD:..G-9 Off U.S. 90, Crow Agency. Battle of the Little Bighorn; Plains Indian Wars; artifacts; Custer papers.

FARM HOUSE MUSEUM...F-9 On 3rd Street exit from I-90, Hardin. Restored 1911 farm house.

O'FALLON HISTORICAL MUSEUM...E-12 1st Street West and 10th, Baker. Fallon County history.

RANGE RIDERS MUSEUM...E-11 U.S. 10 & 12 west of Miles City. Early range life; ranching.

ROSEBUD COUNTY PIONEER MUSEUM...E-10 Forsyth. Pioneer settlement.

YELLOWTAIL DAM VISITOR CENTER...G-9 Fort Smith. Tours conducted by Bureau of Reclamation.

Art Centers

CUSTER COUNTY ART AND HERITAGE CENTER —WATER WORKS GALLERY...E-11 Water Works Road, Miles City.

BIG HORN COUNTY ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION—JAIL HOUSE GALLERY...F-9 812 North Center, Hardin. Indian culture, crafts, art displays.

NORTHERN CHEYENNE CRAFT CENTER...G-10 Lame Deer. Displays, beadwork, gift shop.

COFFRIN'S OLD WEST GALLERY...E-11 1600 Main Street, Miles City. 400 Huffman photos; 1,100 negatives on file.

Summer Theater

THE BARN PLAYERS... 1 mile west of Miles City.

Fishing Access Sites

ARAPOOISH...F-9 2 miles north of Hardin

BIG HORN...G-9 25 miles south of Hardin

BRANUM POND...E-11 2 miles west of Miles City

FAR WEST...E-11 1 mile west of Rosebud

ISAAC HOMESTEAD...E-9 East of Hysham

RUSH HALL...E-12 20 miles northwest of Baker

SPORTSMAN'S POND...E-12 14 miles south of Baker

TWO LEGGINS...G-9 7 miles south of Hardin

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Events

APRIL **Miles City Community College Rodeo,** Miles City.

MAY **Bucking Horse Sale,** Miles City. **Dawson Community College Rodeo,** Glendive. **Memorial Day Powwow,** Lame Deer.

JUNE **Junior High School Rodeo,** Ekalaka. **Yellowstone Agate Club Show,** Miles City.

JULY **Annual Northern Cheyenne Powwow,** Lame Deer. **Centennial Celebration,** Glendive. **State High School Rodeo,** Glendive.

AUGUST **Carter County Fair & Rodeo Days of '85,** Ekalaka. **Crow Fair Celebration & Powwow,** Crow Agency. **Dawson County Fair & Rodeo,** Glendive. **Eastern Montana Fair,** Miles City. **Espy Team Roping,** Broadus. **Fallon County Fair,** Baker. **Northern Cheyenne Labor Day Rodeo,** Busby. **Powder River County Fair,** Broadus. **Rosebud County Fair,** Forsyth. **Sun Dance,** Lame Deer. **White River Cheyenne Powwow,** Busby.

The Seasons of Montana

An optimist once said there is really no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather. In Montana, we have them all snowy, white winters; cool, wet springs; warm, dry summers; and magnificent, lingering autumns. No matter which season you choose, Montana is at its peak.

If you're a skier, you won't find better conditions anywhere. Montana's dry, western climate combined with its brisk winter temperatures and high elevations, make unbeatable powder snow. In the spring, all that snow rushes down the mountains to feed the valleys below. The result is a dazzling splash of color painted in field after field of wildflowers that extend well beyond spring at the higher elevations. In the summer, life slows down a bit as Montanans relax and enjoy long, sunny days with warm, dry temperatures. Autumn is a favorite because the days are warm, the nights are cool and the air is unbelievably fresh.

The hallmark of Montana's weather system is its changeability. It is not uncommon to experience a 60-degree spread from one day to the next. Because of its location in a chinook belt, central Montana's weather is the most changeable, on the average, of any area in the nation.

A chinook is a warm, dry, southwesterly wind that occurs on the downwind slope of any major mountain range. Mountain ranges don't get much more major than the Continental Divide, so chinooks in the northern Rockies are major weather events. Montana's chinook belt extends about 150 miles from the east slopes of the Rockies, making central Montana a highly changeable boundary layer between cold and warm air. When a good, strong chinook replaces retreating arctic air, temperatures rise dramatically. Once, during a chinook, the temperature in Havre (in north central Montana) rose 26 degrees in 45 seconds. Montana is also on record as having the greatest temperature spread. The difference between our lowest recorded temperature—minus 70 degrees—and our highest—117 degrees—is 187 degrees.

Generally, Montana is milder than perceived because of its northern location in the interior of the continent. After hearing about record low temperatures from some of our more notorious recording stations, like West Yellowstone and Cut Bank, some nonresidents think of Montana as an icebox. Unlike many areas of the nation, however, where winter settles in for keeps, Montana's cold spells are frequently interrupted by chinook winds and mild periods.

The beauty of Montana's weather system is that whether it is hot or cold, Montana is dry and, therefore, neither oppressively hot nor oppressively cold. Average annual rainfall is 15 inches, varying from 9.69 to more than 100 inches. Average daytime temperatures vary from 28 degrees in January to 84.5 degrees in July.

Generally, here is what you can expect of Montana's weather on a season-by-season basis:

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WINTER (December through early March) Cold spells do occur in December but usually don't last long because they are replaced by warm, chinook winds. In January and February, storms become more vigorous. Winter gets down to business. While it can turn cold and stay cold, the usual pattern alternates between cold and mild spells. Cold weather is more frequent over the eastern third of the state, while milder weather prevails to the west because of chinook winds. Winter in this northern climate lends itself to ideal skiing conditions because the dry powder that blankets the Rockies is generally not subject to freezing and thawing. And, while cold is not uncommon in the mountain valleys, ski slopes can extend into the mild air above, making Montana a skier's paradise.

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SPRING (late March through June) This is Montana's breezy, rainy season. Montana can still get snow in March and April but by this time, the sun is getting far enough north that our days are becoming warm. In May and June, the winds die down, the rain picks up, the sun is benign and the earth comes back to life. Buds appear, birds return to their summer home and wildflowers transform the winter landscape into a burst of color. Spring in Montana is an artist gone berserk.

SUMMER (Late June through August) Summer is generally hot over the plains and mild in the mountainous west. Late afternoon thunderstorms are typical over the entire state. In the higher elevations, hikers and backpackers enjoy mild days and cool nights. This is the best time of year for a family vacation in Montana. Schools are closed. Roads are dry and clear. The days are long and warm. And Montana's many attractions are waiting. Many communities stage festivals, shows, rodeos, parades and exhibits to celebrate our western culture at this time of the year. And Montana's famed rivers are running clear and beautiful.

AUTUMN (September through November) Montana frequently gets its first cool, wet hint of winter around Labor Day, but Montanans know it won't last. What follows is perhaps Montana's most enchanting season—a period of unseasonably warm weather that frequently extends into late November. It's Indian Summer, characterized by warm days, cool nights, fresh, crisp air and brilliant colors. Time to be outdoors. Time to hunt and fish. Time to wax skis, sharpen edges, chop wood and prepare for the next glorious cycle.

Every season in Montana is anticipated and every season is celebrated. Each has a distinct flavor. You should taste them all.

What to Wear, What to Bring

Because Montana's weather is so changeable, you should bring a variety of clothing to be comfortable. Montana is seldom consistently hot or consistently cold. Every season holds some surprises. In Montana, we like to dress in layers so we can peel clothes off until we are comfortable. It's a lot easier to subtract clothing than it is to add.

In the summer, shorts or light-weight slacks, sundresses, short-sleeve or sleeveless shirts are the rule. If you plan to spend much time outdoors, it's always wise to bring a light jacket. In the fall and again in the spring, wardrobes run from shorts and tops to wool pants and flannel shirts. The weather is variable so the Boy Scout rule applies here: Be prepared.

The only way to beat wool in the winter is with layers of wool. You will find the best-dressed Montanans wearing wool socks, pants, shirts, jackets, mittens and caps. Lighter-weight clothing is never out of reach, however, because mild periods are expected.

As for equipment, here is a partial checklist of what you can put to good use in Montana: camera, binoculars, fishing gear, hunting gear, canoe, raft, tent, touring bike, sleeping bag, hiking boots, climbing boots, swimsuit, sunglasses, tanning lotion, skis, snowmobile, bicycle, sailboat, power boat, cowboy boots, cowboy hat, racquetball and tennis racquets, golf clubs, slickers, snowshoes, dancing shoes, walking shoes, harmonica, a recreational vehicle to haul all of the above or a backpack to carry some of the above.

Among the things you won't need in Montana are your alarm clock, your Stress Tabs and your telephone beeper.

Temperature and Rainfall

	Temperature		Precipitation
	Normal High	Normal Low	Normal Total
HELENA			
January	29°	8°	0.47"
April	56	31	0.83
July	84	52	1.03
October	59	32	0.66
Year	56	31	10.85
MISSOULA			
January	28°	10°	0.92"
April	57	31	0.97
July	85	49	0.85
October	58	30	0.99
Year	56	31	12.83
KALISPELL			
January	28°	12°	1.37"
April	57	31	1.04
July	84	48	1.04
October	56	32	1.24
Year	55	31	15.42

	Temperature		Precipitation
	Normal High	Normal Low	Normal Total
BILLINGS			
January	33°	13°	0.54"
April	57	35	1.31
July	89	61	0.90
October	62	37	1.09
Year	59	36	13.23
GLASGOW			
January	20°	0°	0.48"
April	56	31	1.01
July	85	56	1.33
October	58	33	0.64
Year	53	30	12.27
GREAT FALLS			
January	32°	13°	0.61"
April	55	32	0.98
July	85	54	1.28
October	59	36	0.73
Year	57	33	14.07

National Weather Service

Transportation

Scheduled Airline Service

LOCATION	AIRLINES SERVING
Billings	Northwest Orient, Western, Frontier, Big Sky
Bozeman	Northwest Orient, Frontier, Flight Line
Butte	Northwest Orient, Mountain West
Glasgow	Big Sky
Glendive	Big Sky
Great Falls	Northwest Orient, Western, Frontier, Big Sky, Flight Line
Havre	Big Sky
Helena	Northwest Orient, Frontier, Big Sky, Flight Line
Kalispell	Frontier, Republic
Lewistown	Big Sky
Miles City	Big Sky
Missoula	Northwest Orient, Frontier
Sidney	Big Sky
West Yellowstone (summer)	Aspen Airways, Frontier
Wolf Point	Big Sky

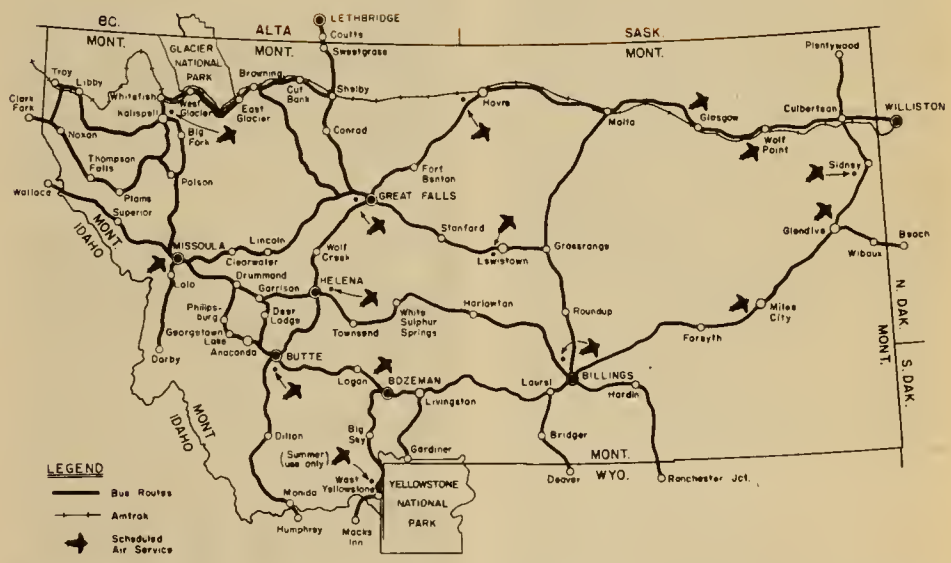
Amtrak Service

AMTRAK serves the Northern, or Hi-Line, Burlington Northern Route, with stops at Libby, West Glacier, Whitefish, Glacier Park, Browning, Cut Bank, Shelby, Havre, Malta, Glasgow, Wolf Point. Trains run daily May through September and during the Christmas holidays; the rest of the year, three times weekly, east and west. Call AMTRAK 1-800-421-8320.

Rental Car Agencies

AVIS

Billings	252-8007
Bozeman	587-0242
Butte	494-3131
Glacier Park	1-800-331-1212
Glendive	365-8032
Great Falls	761-7610
Helena	442-4440
Kalispell	257-2727
Missoula	459-4711
Sidney	482-4402
West Yellowstone	464-7635



BUDGET

Billings	259-4168
Bozeman	388-4091
Butte	494-7573
Great Falls	454-1001
Helena	442-7011
Kalispell	755-7500
Missoula	543-7001
West Yellowstone	646-7882
Whitefish	755-7500

HERTZ

Billings	248-9151
Bozeman	388-6939
Butte	792-1054
Cut Bank	873-2492
East Glacier	226-4411
Livingston	222-2990
Glasgow	228-9356
Glendive	365-2808
Great Falls	761-6641
Havre	265-5477
Helena	442-8169
Kalispell	862-2538
Lewistown	538-9533
Miles City	232-1350
Missoula	549-9511
West Glacier	888-9987
West Yellowstone	646-7753
Whitefish	862-2538

NATIONAL

Billings	252-7626
Bozeman	388-6694
Butte	494-3366
Great Falls	453-4386
Helena	442-8620
Kalispell	257-1144
Missoula	543-3131

RENT-A-WRECK

Billings	259-1799
Great Falls	761-0722
Helena	443-6417
Missoula	251-3840

Hunting and Fishing

Where Sportsmen Don't Have to Lie

Montana has more wildlife diversity to fish, hunt and observe than any other state in the Lower 48 with the exception of its northern Rocky Mountain neighbors. Trout, grayling, salmon, bass, catfish, perch, sauger, walleye, and even the ancient paddlefish inhabit the waters of Montana. For the hunter or wildlife observer, Montana is home to deer, antelope, elk, bear, moose, sheep, goat and mountain lion as well as a number of smaller nongame species. And for the bird hunter or watcher, Montana has a rich variety of upland game, shorebirds, songbirds, ducks and geese. Montana lies under both the Central and Pacific flyways.

Whether you are traveling in eastern or western Montana, you will have plenty of opportunities to fish and hunt, or just plain enjoy the beauty of Montana's wildlife resource. Each part of the state is a distinct setting, so you should check with local authorities to learn what's in season. Eastern Montana has an abundance of deer, antelope and upland game birds. About 70 percent of the land in this part of the state is private, however, so landowner permission is required for nearly all hunting.

Western Montana is just the opposite, with nearly 70 percent of the land publicly held. Much of this public land is national forest. It is the home of Montana's big game animals.

It is in the mountains of western Montana that most of the state's blue ribbon trout streams rise, and here, the angler can fish for cutthroat, brook trout, Dolly Varden, lake trout, golden trout, the rare grayling and the prized rainbow and brown trout.

By the time the state's mountain trout streams have reached eastern Montana, they have become warm water fisheries, offering excellent fishing for walleye, sauger, catfish, ling and, on the lower Missouri and Yellowstone, paddlefish.

Most lakes and reservoirs and some rivers remain open to fishing year-round. The general fishing season, which opens nearly all streams, traditionally begins the third Saturday in May and ends November 30. Fishing licenses, for both residents and nonresidents, are available through authorized dealers at sporting goods stores, drugstores and supermarkets throughout the state as well as through the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

Most hunting occurs in the fall, but seasons vary so it's important to check with local fish and game officials.

The prime time of year for sportsmen is mid-September when fishing is at its peak and an early hunting season opens western Montana's backcountry. The colors are never more brilliant and the air is never fresher.

Where to Catch 'Em

World-renowned for its sport fishing, Montana offers a wide variety of areas and species to choose from. Come set your hook in one of our fighting trout or other game fish. You'll catch some memorable moments and maybe even a lunker! Here are some favorites. See Official Highway Map for detailed locations.

BIG BLACKFOOT RIVER Western Montana. Rainbow and cutthroat trout. Clearwater lakes also offer bass, brook and Dolly Varden. Nearest towns: Missoula, Ovando. Nearest scheduled air service: Missoula.

BIG HOLE RIVER Southwestern Montana. Famous for rainbow and brown trout. Grayling in headwaters. Nearest towns: Wisdom, Melrose. Nearest scheduled air service: Butte.

BITTERROOT RIVER Western Montana. Rainbow, brook and brown trout. Whitefishing in winter. Sub-alpine lakes at its headwaters provide cutthroat. Nearest town: Hamilton. Nearest scheduled air service: Missoula.

CLARK FORK RIVER Western Montana. Brook trout and cutthroat in most tributaries, rainbow downstream. Brown trout near Drummond and in Little Blackfoot, an upstream tributary. Nearest towns: Deer Lodge, Drummond, Missoula, Thompson Falls. Nearest scheduled air service: Missoula.

FLATHEAD LAKE Northwestern Montana. Cutthroat, Dolly Varden and kokanee salmon predominate. Bass in protected bays, perch in fall and winter. Excellent whitefishing. Large lake trout. Nearest towns: Polson, Bigfork, Kalispell. Nearest scheduled air service: Kalispell.

FLATHEAD RIVER Northwestern Montana. Above Flathead Lake, three tributaries yield cutthroat and Dolly Varden; kokanee in the fall. In Glacier Park, cutthroat, Dolly Varden and lake trout. Large lake trout in Whitefish Lake. Below Flathead Lake, cutthroat and rainbow. Nearest towns: Polson, West Glacier, Hungry Horse. Nearest scheduled air service: Kalispell.

FORT PECK RESERVOIR Northeastern Montana. Formed by Fort Peck Dam on the Missouri River, this is among the largest reservoirs in the world. Walleye, northern pike, channel catfish, goldeneye, coho salmon. Nearest town: Glasgow. Nearest scheduled air service: Glasgow, Wolf Point.

GALLATIN RIVER Southwestern Montana. Brook, rainbow, cutthroat and brown trout. Nearest town: Bozeman. Nearest scheduled air service: Bozeman.

GEORGETOWN LAKE Western Montana. Rainbow, brook, kokanee, coho. Nearest town: Anaconda. Nearest scheduled air service: Butte.

JEFFERSON RIVER Southwestern Montana. Rainbow and brown trout. Brook and cutthroat in upper watersheds. Nearest towns: Twin Bridges, Cardwell, Three Forks. Nearest scheduled air service: Butte.

JUDITH RIVER Central Montana. Rainbow, brook, brown trout. Big Spring Creek, flowing through Lewistown, provides good, accessible trout fishing. Nearest towns: Utica, Lewistown. Nearest scheduled air service: Lewistown.

KOOTENAI RIVER Northwestern Montana. Cutthroat, Dolly Varden, whitefish and ling in main river. Cutthroat, brook, rainbow in tributaries. Nearest towns: Troy, Libby. Nearest scheduled air service: Kalispell.

MADISON RIVER Southwestern Montana. Revered as one of the nation's most outstanding trout streams. Rainbow and brown trout, whitefish. Nearest town: Ennis. Nearest scheduled air service: Bozeman, West Yellowstone (summer).

MARIAS RIVER Northern Montana. Good trout fishing in the headwaters, with a short section of good rainbow and sauger fishing below Tiber Dam. Nearest town: Shelby. Nearest scheduled air service: Great Falls.

MILK RIVER Northern Montana. Rainbow trout in headwaters. Primarily a warm water fishery for walleye, perch and northern pike in Fresno Reservoir. Nearest towns: Browning, Havre. Nearest scheduled air service: Kalispell, Havre.

MISSOURI RIVER West central to northeastern Montana. A great diversity of fishing. In the upper river are cutthroat, rainbow, brook and brown trout. Reservoirs above HOLTER, HAUSER and CANYON FERRY dams provide fishing primarily for rainbows, with some brown trout and perch. Excellent whitefishing. Lower stretches offer paddlefish, walleye, northern pike and goldeneye. Nearest towns: Three Forks, Bozeman, Helena, Great Falls, Wolf Point. Nearest scheduled air service: Bozeman, Helena, Great Falls, Wolf Point.

MUSSELSHELL RIVER Central Montana. Major brown trout stream. Rainbow and brook also in headwaters and reservoirs. Nearest towns: Harlowton, Roundup. Nearest scheduled air service: Billings.

YELLOWSTONE RIVER From Yellowstone Park through southeastern Montana. Cutthroat and brook trout in upper river. Rainbow, brown trout and whitefish in central portion, and walleye, channel catfish, ling and paddlefish in lower river. Nearest towns: Gardiner, Livingston, Big Timber, Columbus, Billings, Forsyth, Miles City, Glendive, Sidney. Nearest scheduled air service: West Yellowstone (summer), Bozeman, Billings, Miles City, Glendive, Sidney.

There are many more rivers, lakes and streams in Montana that offer excellent fishing opportunities. For more detailed fishing and hunting information about locations, licenses, special permits, seasons and regulations, write or call the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks at any of these offices:

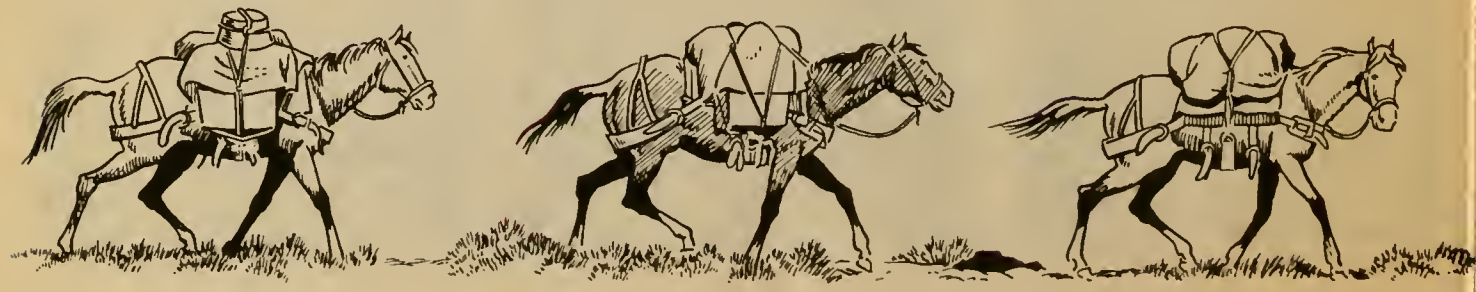
MAIN OFFICE:
—1420 East Sixth Avenue, Helena, MT 59620, (406) 449-2535

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS:
—490 N. Meridian Rd., Kalispell, MT 59901, (406) 755-5505
—3309 Brooks, Missoula, MT 59801, (406) 721-5808
—8695 Huffine Lane, Bozeman, MT 59715 (406) 586-5419
—Route 4, Box 243, Great Falls, MT 59405, (406) 454-3441
—1124 Lake Elmo Drive, Billings, MT, 59101 (406) 252-4654
—Rural Route 1-210, Glasgow, MT 59230 (406) 228-9347
—Box 430, Miles City, MT 59301 (406) 232-4365

For a description of popular ice fishing spots, see Winter Recreation, page 21)

How to Find 'Em

Montana law does not require nonresidents to be accompanied in the field while hunting or fishing by a resident or an outfitter or guide, but it's not a bad idea. Montana is so vast and its hunting and fishing opportunities are so veried that a licensed outfitter or guide can go a long way toward making your trip a memorable sporting occasion. Montana has more than 400



professionally licensed outfitters to serve you. For a complete listing of licensed outfitters, their hunt areas, facilities, services and the species they hunt, write to the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks and request the department's current list of Montana licensed outfitters.

Water Recreation

Whether you're looking for a white-knuckled, white-water adventure or just a lazy afternoon float, Montana's varied river system is for you. From its wildest river—the Middle Fork of the Flathead—to the slow and easy reaches of the Missouri, Montana has it all. The best time to begin floating in Montana is after the major spring runoff—usually from mid- to late-June. Before starting a float trip, be sure to inquire locally about river conditions and hazards, and be fully equipped to meet all emergencies. State law requires the use of personal floatation devices (PFDs) or life jackets. Fishing gear is also standard equipment on most float trips because if a river is floatable, it is almost certainly fishable. Floating Montana's rivers is also an excellent way to view wildlife. From the great blue heron to muskrat and beaver, you'll see what can't be seen from the road.

For sailors and power boaters, you can't do better than Flathead Lake in northwestern Montana near Glacier National Park. The Flathead is the largest, natural freshwater lake west of the Mississippi. Its dozens of bays, coves, recreation areas and fishing access sites make it an ideal family vacation. Other major lakes and reservoirs in Montana where boating is spoken are Whitefish Lake near Glacier Park, Canyon Ferry Lake, Hauser Lake and Holter Lake near Helena, Bighorn Lake south of Billings and Fort Peck Lake in northeastern Montana. There are dozens of smaller reservoirs as well as a number of lakes in both Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks.

Montana has a number of river outfitters and boat tours. For a complete listing of popular float streams and recreation areas, licensed float trip outfitters, suggested gear and water safety laws, write the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks. And remember, Montana offers everything in water recreation, rafting and boating trips except crowds.

National Wildlife Refuges

BENTON LAKE (14 miles north of Great Falls via U.S. 87 and the "Bootlegger Trail") This large prairie marsh and grassland areas provides protection and nesting habitat for migratory waterfowl. Mallards are the most abundant migrants, followed by pintails, widgeon, teal and shovelers. The marsh is also host to shore birds, gulls, grebes and small land birds as well as antelope and deer. Teepee rings are sometimes found—evidence of the Indians who once hunted here. Part of the refuge is open to waterfowl hunting during the regular season. There are no camping facilities here, but sightseeing, wildlife photography and birdwatching are encouraged. Self-guided auto tours are available. Pools are too shallow for sport fish. For more information write: Refuge Manager, Benton Lake National Wildlife Refuge, P.O. Box 450, Black Eagle, MT 59414 (Ph. 406-727-7400).

BOWDOIN (7 miles east of Malta via old U.S. 2 in northeastern Montana) Large numbers of waterfowl, marsh birds and shore birds either nest here or stop to rest and feed during migration. The area is an extensively used flight path of the Central Flyway. In addition to ducks and geese, which nest here by the thousands, the refuge is also host to pelicans and gulls, cormorants, herons, terns, songbirds, upland game birds, antelope and deer. Refuge roads and trails are open for wildlife observation, photography, sightseeing and hiking. Self-guided auto tours are available. Hunting in season is permitted under special regulations. Overnight camping is available for organized youth and tour groups that have obtained a special permit in advance. For more information write: Refuge Manager, Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge, P.O. Box J, Malta, MT 59538 (Ph. 406-654-2863).

CHARLES M. RUSSELL (25 miles south of Glasgow on State Highway 24 or 60 miles northeast of Lewistown on U.S. 191) Extending 125 miles up the Missouri River from Fort Peck Dam, this refuge comprises approximately one million acres. It includes native prairies, forested coulees, river bottoms and badlands so often portrayed in the paintings of the colorful, early-day Montana artist for whom this refuge is named. Visitors can enjoy this area's wildlife, historic and scenic abundance in nearly the same setting Lewis and Clark did during their exploration more than 170 years ago. Among the wildlife species to be found here are deer, elk, antelope, bighorn sheep, ducks, geese, upland game birds, trout, coho salmon, northern pike, catfish, sauger, perch, bullhead and paddlefish. A number of recreation areas and state parks have been developed in the area to provide camping, picnicking and boat launching. Fishing is good. Hunting in season is permitted in specific areas. An auto nature trail and several other roads leading to recreation sites are gravelled. For more information write: Refuge Manager, Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge, Box 110, Lewistown, MT 59457 (Ph. 406-538-8706).

HAILSTONE, HALFBREED, LAKE MASON, WAR HORSE (central Montana between Lewistown and Billings) Satellites of the Charles M. Russell Refuge, these four smaller refuges were set aside as habitat for waterfowl and other wildlife in the short-grass region of central Montana. Because of intermingled federal and private land ownership, visitors must obtain landowners' permission before crossing private land. For more information write: Refuge Manager at the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge.

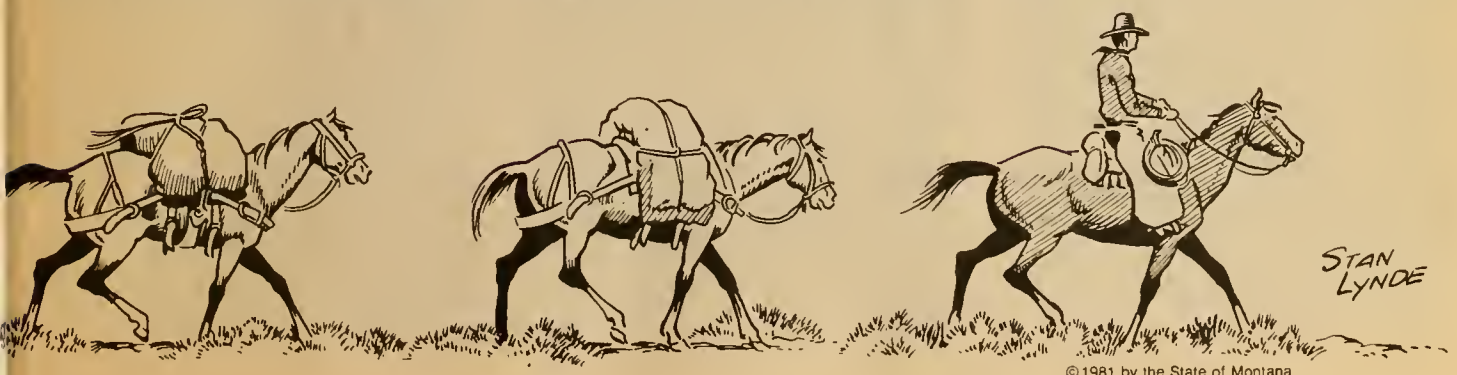
MEDICINE LAKE (3 miles southeast of Medicine Lake, via State Highway 16, in northeastern Montana) This refuge lies on the heavily glaciated plains of extreme northeastern Montana. Located between the Missouri River and the Canadian border, it might be considered a "port of entry" for southbound ducks and geese in the fall. It also serves as an important breeding ground for waterfowl and other water birds, including many shorebirds. Other wildlife to be found here are grassland birds, upland game birds, antelope, deer and many smaller mammals. Hunting and fishing are permitted in accordance with state and federal regulations. Guided tours for organized groups may be arranged in advance. A self-guided auto tour route is open from May 1 through Sept. 30 each year. For more information write: Refuge Manager, Medicine Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Medicine Lake, MT 59247 (Ph. 406-789-2305).

LEE METCALF (25 miles south of Missoula, east of U.S. 93, just north of Stevensville) Formerly the Ravalli National Wildlife Refuge, this refuge was renamed in 1978 to honor the lifelong conservation efforts of Montana's late U.S. Senator Lee Metcalf. This 2,700-acre refuge lies between the Sapphire Mountains to the east and the Bitterroot Mountains to the west. Among the species that can be observed here are the osprey, Canada geese, mallards, whistling swans and many other ducks, marsh birds and song birds. Pheasants, deer and small mammals also inhabit the refuge. A county road crosses the southern portion of the refuge and is always open to the public. Fishing is not allowed in the refuge ponds but trout and whitefish can be caught in the nearby Bitterroot River. A foot trail provides access to the river and a small picnic area. Hunting is permitted in portions of the refuge subject to federal and state regulations. For more information write: Refuge Manager, Lee Metcalf National Wildlife Refuge, Box 257, Stevensville, MT 59870 (Ph. 406-777-5552).

NATIONAL BISON RANGE (37 miles north of Missoula, alongside U.S. 93) This 19,000-acre range protects one of the most important of the remaining herds of buffalo, properly called American bison. From 300 to 500 of the great shaggy animals roam this range of grassland and timber. Besides bison, the range holds herds of deer, elk, bighorn sheep, antelope and a few mountain goats. Coyotes are frequently seen. A self-guided auto tour is available from June 1 through Sept. 30. Special tours are provided for organized groups if arrangements are made in advance. Public fishing subject to state regulations is permitted on the Jocko River where it flows through the southern edge of the range. The range is closed to hunting. For more information write: Range Manager, National Bison Range, Moiese, MT 59824 (Ph. 406-644-2354).

NINEPIPE and PABLO (between St. Ignatius and Polson, west of U.S. 93) Located in the south-central portion of Montana's beautiful Flathead Valley, these two waterfowl refuges comprise 4,500 acres of reservoirs, marshes and grass uplands that are home to numerous species of birds. Waterfowl numbers vary throughout the year, with concentrations in the spring and fall. Both refuges are closed to hunting. They are open to fishing, subject to state regulations. For more information write: Refuge Manager, Moiese, MT 59824 (Ph. 406-644-2354).

RED ROCK LAKES (45 miles southeast of Lima, off I-15) This refuge is one of the most important nesting areas for the majestic trumpeter swan, largest of all North American waterfowl. About 350 swans—one-third of the North American swan population outside of Alaska—may be found on this 40,000-acre refuge located in the beautiful Centennial Valley of southwestern Montana. The refuge's lakes, marshes and creeks also provide habitat and sanctuary for 23 different kinds of waterfowl. In October, between 1,500 and 2,000 whistling swans make their splendid appearance. They are known locally as "cowboy geese" because their calls resemble the distant calls of cowpunchers rounding up cattle. Other species include sandhill cranes, great blue herons, mountain and sage grouse. Moose, elk, deer, antelope and a number of smaller mammals also inhabit the area. This refuge is a paradise for wildlife photographers and bird watchers. Refuge ponds and streams provide excellent trout fishing. Waterfowl, upland game and big game hunting are permitted on part of the refuge. Picnic facilities are available at three locations on the refuge and camping is permitted at two of them. The best time to visit the refuge is from May through October. Access is from a dirt road off I-15 to the west or U.S. 20 to the east. Local inquiry about road conditions is advisable. For more information write: Refuge Manager, Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge, Monida Star Route, Box 15, Lima, MT 59739 (Ph. 406-276-3347).



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Hiking and Backpacking

Montana's hiking and backpacking are the Crazies—and the Humbug, the Jewell, the Scapegoat and dozens of other spectacular mountain areas.

There is no state with better hiking resources, although there may be a few favored places with as good. Montana's mountains and badlands are characterized by high beauty and low populations. And there is a sufficient variety of destinations.

There is a cautionary note: Montana is big—the nation's fourth largest state, lagging behind only Alaska, Texas and California—and it is wise to come to a realization of that size before you enter it on foot. It isn't any more dangerous than any other mountain travel, but it can be disorienting to a person who has never known uncrowded trails to be in a truly vast land where it is quite possible to go for days literally without seeing another human being. It is a good idea to inform yourself about the area you plan to explore before you set foot in it. For specific information about the area you're considering, write or call the U.S. Forest Service, Northern Region, Federal Building, Missoula, MT 59807 (406) 329-3711. Recreation maps, campground directories, ski guides, wilderness-primitive area guides and information on wilderness rides, walks and hikes and other information about recreation in Montana's national forests are also available at each of the 10 National Forests in Montana.

For starters, consider hiking in:

AREA	NEAREST TOWN	NEAREST CITY
Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness (Gallatin National Forest)	Cooke City, Livingston, Gardiner, or Big Timber	Bozeman
Anaconda-Pintler Wilderness (Bitterroot National Forest)	Anaconda or Hamilton	Butte
Bear Trap Canyon Primitive Area (Bureau of Land Management)	Norris	Bozeman
Bitterroot Range (especially Bass Creek and Kootenai Creek Trails) (Bitterroot National Forest)	Hamilton or Stevensville	Missoula
Bob Marshall Wilderness (Flathead National Forest, Lewis & Clark National Forest, Lolo National Forest	East side, Augusta or Choteau; westside, Seeley Lake or Swan Lake	East side, Great Falls; west side, Missoula
Cabinet Mountains Wilderness (Kootenai National Forest)	Libby or Noxon	Missoula
Centennial Mountains Primitive Area (Beaverhead National Forest, Bureau of Land Management)	Monida or Dillon	Butte
Gates of the Mountains Wilderness (Helena National Forest)	Helena	Helena
Humbug Spires Primitive Area (Bureau of Land Management)	Melrose	Butte
Jewell Basin Hiking Area (Flathead National Forest)	Bigfork	Missoula
Makoshika State Park (badlands)	Glendive	Billings
Medicine Rocks State Park (badlands) (Custer National Forest)	Ekalaka	Billings
Mission Mountains Wilderness (Flathead National Forest)	West side, Ronan or St. Ignatius; east side, Seeley Lake	Missoula
Northwest Peaks Scenic Area (Kootenai National Forest)	Yaak or Libby	Missoula
Ross Creek Scenic Area (Kootenai National Forest)	Troy or Noxon	Missoula
Scapegoat Wilderness (Lewis & Clark National Forest, Helena National Forest)	Lincoln or Augusta	Helena
Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness (Bitterroot National Forest)	Hamilton or Darby	Missoula
Spanish Peaks Primitive Area (Gallatin National Forest)	Gallatin Gateway	Bozeman
Ten Lakes Scenic Area (Kootenai National Forest)	Eureka	Missoula

National Forests

BEAVERHEAD NATIONAL FOREST (2,119,537 acres) Skihi St. and St. 41, Dillon, MT 59725 (406) 683-2312 (Ranger stations at Ennis, Dillon, Sheridan, Wisdom, Wise River)

BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST (1,577,930 acres) 316 N. Third, Hamilton, MT 59840 (406) 362-3131 (Ranger stations at Darby, Hamilton, Stevensville and Sula)

CUSTER NATIONAL FOREST (1,185,627 acres) 2602 1st Ave. N., Billings, MT 59103 (406) 657-6361 (Ranger stations at Ashland and Red Lodge)

DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST (1,195,670 acres) Federal Building, Main at Copper, Box 400, Butte, MT 59701 (406) 723-6561 (Ranger stations at Butte, Deer Lodge, Philipsburg and Whitehall)

FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST (2,349,410 acres) 290 N. Main, Kalispell, MT 59901 (406) 755-5401 (Ranger stations at Bigfork, Columbia Falls, Hungry Horse and Whitefish)

GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST (1,734,887 acres) Federal Building, Box 130, Bozeman, MT 59715 (406) 587-5271 (Ranger stations at Big Timber, Bozeman, Gardiner, Livingston and West Yellowstone)

HELENA NATIONAL FOREST (972,408 acres) Federal Building, Helena, MT 59626 (406) 449-5201 (Ranger stations at Helena, Lincoln and Townsend)

KOOTENAI NATIONAL FOREST (1,779,204 acres, plus 446,965 acres of Kaniksu N.F.) 418 Mineral Ave., Libby, MT 59923 (406) 293-6211 (Ranger stations at Eureka, Fortine, Libby, Trout Creek and Troy)

LEWIS & CLARK NATIONAL FOREST (1,835,264 acres) Federal Building, Great Falls, MT 59403 (406) 453-7678 (Ranger stations at Augusta, Choteau, Harlowton, Neihart, Stanford, and White Sulphur Springs)

LOLO NATIONAL FOREST (2,091,422 acres) Building 24, Ft. Missoula, Missoula, MT 59801 (Ranger stations at Huson, Missoula, Plains, Seeley Lake, Superior and Thompson Falls)

Wilderness and Primitive Areas

ABSAROKA-BEARTOOTH WILDERNESS (920,377 acres) This rugged wilderness lies just north of Yellowstone National Park. The Beartooth portion contains high, glacier-covered plateaus and jagged peaks, including Granite Peak, the highest point in Montana at 12,799 feet. The Absaroka portion is also high and rugged with Mt. Cowan at 11,206 feet. The area also has areas of gentler, rolling mountains and foothills. Lakes and streams provide excellent fishing. For more information, write the Custer or Gallatin national forests.

ANACONDA-PINTLER WILDERNESS (157,874 acres) This is a rugged section of the Continental Divide, along the headwaters of Rock Creek and branches of the Bitterroot and Big Hole Rivers. Mountain goats inhabit the alpine peaks. Deep mountain lakes are famous for fine fishing. For more information, write the Beaverhead, Bitterroot or Deer Lodge national forests.

BOB MARSHALL WILDERNESS (949,356 acres) Established in 1940, this wilderness area is a consolidation of the Pentagon, South Fork and Sun River primitive areas. The "Bob" straddles the Continental Divide and includes the headwaters of the South and Middle Forks of the Flathead River and the Sun River. Vast natural beauty is highlighted by a huge escarpment known as the Chinese Wall, formed by the Lewis overthrust. The wall averages about 1,000 feet in height and extends 20 miles along the Continental Divide. This wilderness is a favorite among backpackers, hunters and fishermen. For more information, write the Flathead or Lewis and Clark national forests.

CABINET MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS (94,272 acres) This is a region of high peaks between the Kootenai and Clark Fork rivers in northwestern Montana. It is one of the more difficult back country regions to traverse. Established trails are few and traveling in its interior represents a challenge to those who wish to enjoy this truly remote area. For more information, write the Kootenai National Forest.

GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS (28,562 acres) This scenic area takes its name from the name Lewis and Clark gave to the steep rock walls they found along the Missouri River when they traveled up the river in 1805. Wildlife is abundant. For more information, write the Helena National Forest.

GREAT BEAR WILDERNESS (285,771 acres) Located between the Bob Marshall Wilderness and Glacier National Park, this area abounds with wildlife. Montana is fortunate to have this newly created wilderness, which includes one of the last strongholds of the threatened grizzly bear. Excellent fishing and hunting. More than 300 miles of trails are open to hikers and horseback riders. For more information, write the Flathead National Forest.

MISSION MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS (73,877 acres) Located on the east slope of the Mission Mountains in the Swan River drainage, this area is characterized by glacial and snow fields above timberline. Streams and mountain lakes provide excellent fishing. Trails are excellent, and the area is a favorite of backpackers. For more information, write the Flathead National Forest.

SCAPEGOAT WILDERNESS (239,296 acres) The massive limestone cliffs of Scapegoat Mountain are an extension of the Chinese Wall in the adjacent Bob Marshall Wilderness. They were created when mountain-forming forces moved ancient rocks up and over more recent deposits. About 89 miles of streams are fishable as are most of the 14 lakes. Wildlife is also abundant. For more information, write the Helena, Lewis and Clark or Lolo national forests.

SELWAY BITTERROOT WILDERNESS (244,250 acres in Montana) Extending more than a million acres along the Montana-Idaho line, this is the largest classified wilderness in the United States. The Montana portion includes the Bitterroot Mountains, with steep-walled canyons and high, rugged peaks. These alpine formations provide some of Montana's finest mountain goat range. Fast, cold and clear mountain streams offer excellent fishing. For more information, write the Bitterroot or Lolo national forests.

WELCOME CREEK WILDERNESS (28,184 acres) Located 40 miles southeast of Missoula in the Sapphire Mountains, this area encompasses a complete watershed that drains into Rock Creek, one of Montana's legendary blue ribbon trout streams. For more information, write the Lolo National Forest.

MEDICINE LAKE WILDERNESS (11,800 acres) Located on the Medicine Lake National Wildlife Refuge in northeastern Montana, this is primarily a water wilderness. About 8,600 acres of the wilderness is water; parkland and sand dunes make up the rest. Species that inhabit the area are water fowl, shorebirds, sharp-tail grouse and white tail deer. For more information, write Medicine Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Medicine Lake, MT 59247.

RED ROCK LAKES WILDERNESS (32,350 acres) Located on one of the most spectacular wildlife refuges in the country, this wilderness takes in both land and water. This area is the most important nesting site in the country for trumpeter swans, once a threatened species. Visitors can also observe an abundant variety of waterfowl, marsh birds and water birds. The Centennial Mountains form the backdrop for this scenic area in southwestern Montana. For more information, write Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge, Monida Star Route, Box 15, Lima, MT 59739.

U.L. BEND WILDERNESS (20,890 acres) This area is a large, roadless, grassland peninsula that juts into Fort Peck Reservoir in northeastern Montana. As part of the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge, this wilderness provides habitat for mule deer, sharp-tail grouse and song birds. A good way to view this vast area is from the saddle of a horse. It is also accessible by boat. For more information, write Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge, Box 110, Lewistown, MT 59457.

SPANISH PEAKS PRIMITIVE AREA (50,436 acres) Located at the headwaters of Hellroaring, Spanish and Cascade Creeks, this area contains peaks up to 11,000 feet. Excellent backpacking, hunting and fishing in numerous jewel-like lakes. This area is located in the northern portion of the Madison Range roadless area. For more information, write Gallatin National Forest.

HUMBUG SPIRES PRIMITIVE AREA (9,648 acres) Located about 30 miles southwest of Butte on the edge of the Big Hole River Valley, this area is easily accessible by the Moose Creek road from Interstate 15. Unusual granite formations jut out from the trees, resembling towers or spires. Good hiking and rock climbing country. For more information, write Bureau of Land Management, Box 30157, Billings, MT 59107, or Bureau of Land Management, Box 308, Butte, MT 59710.

CENTENNIAL MOUNTAINS PRIMITIVE AREA (21,774 acres) Located just south of the Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge, this area extends south to the Idaho border. Wildlife is abundant. Good hunting and fishing. For more information, write BLM, Box 30157, Billings, MT 59107, or BLM, Box 308, Butte, MT 59710.

BEARTRAP CANYON PRIMITIVE AREA (3,922 acres) Located on the Madison River, the Beartrap is about 31 miles south of Bozeman and starts just south of State Highway 84. There is a good hiking trail along the south edge of the canyon. There is excellent trout fishing in the canyon and elsewhere along the Madison. For more information about the canyon, write BLM, Box 30157, Billings, MT 59107, or BLM, Box 308, Butte, MT 59710.

Two state forests that offer hiking and recreational opportunities are the Stillwater and Swan Forests.

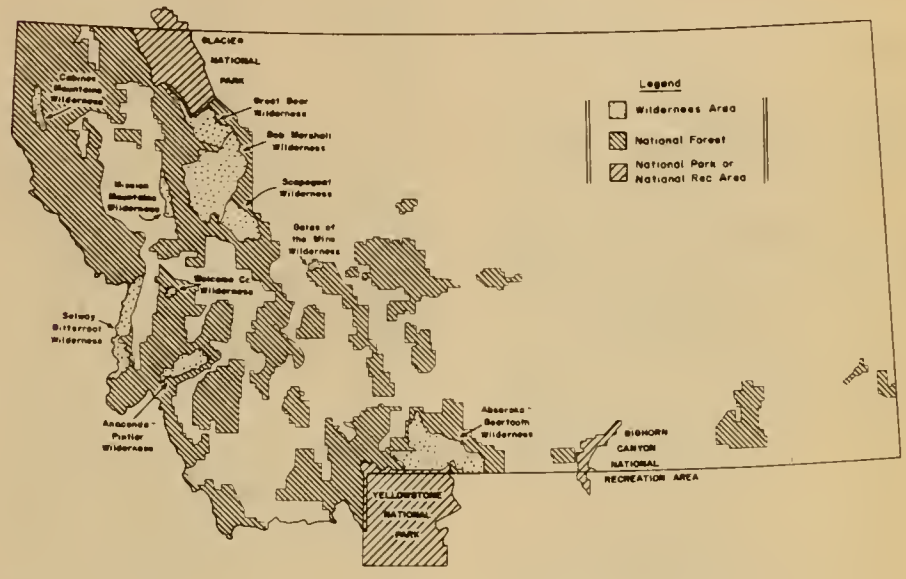
STILLWATER STATE FOREST (90,000 acres) Located northwest of Whitefish on the Flathead National Forest, this forest has two primitive campgrounds, one on upper Whitefish Lake and one on Spring Creek. The forest is accessible from upper Whitefish Road, off U.S. 93.

SWAN RIVER STATE FOREST (39,000 acres) Located in western Montana's scenic Swan River Valley, this forest has three small campgrounds and a variety of recreational opportunities. At the northern end of the forest, at Point Pleasant Campground, there is a nature trail that extends about six-tenths of a mile. There is also good fishing in the Swan River at the campground. The forest is accessible from State Highway 83.

For more information about recreational opportunities at these state forests, write to Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, Box 224, Kalispell, MT 59901, or Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, 2705 Spurgin Road, Missoula, MT 59801.

For a 1981 schedule of guided **Montana Wilderness Study Walks,** write or call the Montana Wilderness Association at P.O. Box 635, Helena, MT 59601, (406) 442-0597.

For a copy of **National Recreation Trails,** a publication of the U.S. Forest Service that describes a number of trails and hikes in Montana's national forests, write U.S. Forest Service, Northern Region, Federal Building, Missoula, MT 59807.



Indian Reservations

Montana is home to seven North American Indian tribes:

The Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes, Fort Peck Reservation, with headquarters at Poplar.

The Blackfeet Tribe, Blackfeet Reservation, Browning.

The Chippewa-Cree Tribe, Rocky Boy Reservation, Box Elder.

The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Flathead Reservation, Pablo.

The Crow Tribe, Crow Reservation, Crow Agency.

The Assiniboine and Gros Ventre Tribes, Fort Belknap Reservation, Harlem.

The Northern Cheyenne Tribe, Northern Cheyenne Reservation, Lame Deer.

Pow wows, dances, celebrations, fairs, craft and art displays are all available in Montana to see and appreciate. Be sure to visit the Museum of the Plains Indian at Browning for a complete story in exhibits and dioramas, and take in the North American Indian Days celebration at the All-Indian Rodeo held there every July. The Crow Fair, on the Crow Reservation, has been an annual August affair for over 40 years. Indian artifacts and relics are on display in museums throughout the state. The Big Hole National Battlefield commemorates the exodus of the Nez Perce Nation across Montana in 1877, and the historic conflict between Lt. Col. Custer and the Sioux-Cheyenne forces is illustrated at the Custer Battlefield National Monument. Montana is Indian territory.

Rocks and Gems

Montana is known as the "Treasure State" for good reason: it's a rock hunter's paradise. The two official state gem stones are the Montana Sapphire and the Montana Agate, both found in abundance. Rock hunters also look for rubies, garnets, agates, jasper, white topaz, quartz, gold, petrified wood and fossils in Montana. Following is a general description of where certain rocks and gems can be found. Rock shops throughout the state can provide more detailed information.

AGATES—Moss agates lie along the Yellowstone River from Gardiner, on the northern edge of Yellowstone Park, to Glendive in eastern Montana. Dryhead agate, banded, fortification agate, nodules and geodes may be found near Big Horn Canyon south of Hardin on Highway 313. Various rock shops along the Yellowstone River and in other areas of the state also sell moss agates and other types of agates, gems and minerals.

GARNETS—These semi-precious stones are widely distributed in southwestern Montana. Most are found along a tributary of the Ruby River south of Alder. Garnet deposits can also be found south of Dillon on I-15. Almandite garnets are found west of Libby on U.S. 2.

AMETHYSTS—Some of America's finest gems can be found in Jefferson County at the Pohndorf Amethysts Mine approximately 20 miles east of Butte on Interstate 90.

QUARTZ—Rock crystals are found in southwestern Montana. Deposits of crystal quartz can be found at Crystal Park near Elk Horn Springs, off Highway 278, at Polaris. Deposits of quartz can also be found on Crystal Butte southwest of Twin Bridges on Highway 41. Rose Quartz and Smoky Quartz can be found near Helena, on U.S. 12. Fine quartz is also found near Butte, around mines of the Homestake District.

FOSSILS—Marine fossils and petrified wood are found near Baker, on U.S. 12. There are fossil beds near Ekalaka on Highway 7. There are also fossil beds near Fort Peck on Highway 24; Mission Canyon fossils north of Hays on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, Highway 66; marine and mammal fossils north of Roundup on U.S. 87; reptile and mammal fossil beds north of Big Timber, U.S. 191; the Little Dry Creek fossil bed east of Jordan, Highway 200; marine fossils north of Drummond on I-90; fossil beds near Pipe Stone Springs north of Whitehall on I-90, and small fossils and leaf prints north of Broadus on U.S. 312.

JASPER—Silver spur deposits are found south of Whitehall on Highway 41. Jasper deposits are also

found near Miner, north of Gardiner, on U.S. 89.

SAPPHIRES—Montana is one of the few states in North America where this precious gem can be found. The gem comes in various colors of blue, yellow, green, orange and purple. The cornflower blue sapphires of Yogo Gulch are world-famous for their brilliance and depth of color. The gem is found in placer deposits and dikes. The following sapphire diggings are open during the summer months on a pay-dig basis: Gem Mountain, Philipsburg; Castles Sapphire Mines, Helena, and Eldorado Mine, Helena.

Many deposits, claims and mines are on private property. Always obtain permission and be careful around abandoned mines.

Hot Springs

Barkells Hot Springs—12 miles north of Twin Bridges, St. 41
Facilities . . . . bar, snack bar, game room, enclosed pool
Season . . . . . year-round
Water Temperature . 80-90°
Address . . . . . P.O. Box 37
Silver Star, MT 59751
(406) 287-5261

Boulder Hot Springs—5 miles south of Boulder, St. 69
Facilities . . . . . 3 enclosed pools, 1 open pool
Season . . . . . year-round
Water Temperature . 170°—Spring
Address . . . . . Boulder, MT 59632
(406) 225-4272

Bozeman Hot Springs—10 miles south of Bozeman, St. 84
Facilities . . . . . 1 large enclosed pool, 3 small enclosed pools, KOA Campground
Season . . . . . year-round
Water Temperature . small pools 95-112°
large pool 92°
Address . . . . . 133 Lower Rainbow Road
Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 586-6492

Camp Aqua Bath House—7 miles northeast of Hot Springs, off St. 28
Facilities . . . . . 6 private plunges, showers and steam rooms; 3 housekeeping apartments
Season . . . . . year-round
Water Temperature . . 124°; plunges, 100°
Address . . . Hot Springs, MT 59845
(406) 741-3480

Chico Hot Springs Lodge—26 miles south of Livingston, off U.S. 89
Facilities . . . . 1 open pool, 1 pool with roof, hotel, motel, chalet, lounge, gourmet restaurant, snack bar
Season . . . year-round
Water Temperature . 104-106°
Address . . . . Pray, MT 59065
(406) 333-4411

Elkhorn Hot Springs—Polaris, off Rt. 278
Facilities . . . . 2 open pools, cabins, restaurant, bar, Grecian sauna, cross-country skiing
Season . . . . year-round
Water Temperature . . small pool—98-100°
large pool—86°
Address . . . P.O. Box 514
Polaris, MT 59746
(406) 834-2416

Fairmont Hot Springs—22 miles east of Butte, off I-90
Facilities . . . 2 enclosed pools (1 olympic size), 2 open pools, motel, restaurant, lounge, golf course, tennis
Season . . . year-round
Water Temperature . 135-161°
Address . . . Gregson, MT 59701
(406) 797-3241

Jackson Hot Springs Lodge—Jackson, Rt. 278
Facilities . . . . . 1 enclosed pool, cabins, bar, snowmobiling
Season . . . . . year-round
Water Temperature . enclosed pool—96°
Address . . . . P.O. Box 808
Jackson, MT 59736
(406) 834-2141

Lolo Hot Springs—Lolo, U.S. 93
Facilities . . . 2 enclosed pools, 1 open pool, hotel, cottages, restaurant, bar, trailer court and campground, riding, pack trips, rodeo grounds, cross-country skiing
Season . . . year-round
Water Temperature . . enclosed pool—104°
open pool—75-82°
Address . . . . Lolo, MT 59847
(dial operator)

Medicine Hot Springs—Conner, U.S. 93
Facilities . . . 1 open pool, 13 cabins, private mineral water baths, wading pool, 3 campgrounds nearby
Season . . . . pool: Easter Sunday to October 1
cabins: Memorial Day to Labor Day
Water Temperature . pool—90-95°
spring—129°
Address . . . . Conner, MT 59827
(406) 821-3542

New Biltmore Western Resort—11 miles southwest of Twin Bridges, St. 41
Facilities . . . enclosed pool, cottages, bar
Season . . . . . year-round
Water Temperature . spring—136°
Address . . . . Twin Bridges, MT 59754
(406) 684-5429

Sleeping Child Hot Springs—59 miles south of Missoula, off U.S. 93
Facilities . . . . . 1 open pool, bath house, jacuzzi, sauna, restaurant, bar, lodging, cross-country skiing, campground nearby
Season . . . . . year-round
Water Temperature . spring—125°
pool—98°
hot tubs—104-108°
Address . . . P.O. Box 768
Hamilton, MT 59840
(406) 363-9910

Symes Hotel and Medicinal Springs—Hot Springs, off St. 28
Facilities . . . separate men's and women's bathing connected with hotel lobby, sun room, apartments, cabins
Season . . . year-round
Water Temperature . varies
Address . . . . . P.O. Box 36
Hot Springs, MT 59845
(406) 741-2361

Winter Recreation

In Montana, winter times are good times. From skiing and snowmobiling to ice fishing and cozy nights in front of a fireplace, Montana is the original winter wonderland. Put "webs" on your feet, a picnic on your back and go snowshoeing through a quiet woods or along a frosty river. View the wonders and wildlife of Yellowstone National Park from a snow coach. Or take a guided nordic tour of Glacier National Park. Clamp on some skinny skis and disappear into one of a hundred snowy woods. You'll see a Montana few others know about. Or set yourself up for a first-class ski vacation in Montana, where mountains crowd the sky, where powder snow piles up knee-deep and where there's lots of elbow room. Montana rolls out a thousand miles of white carpet for snowmobilers and at least that many good holes for ice fishermen. And winter fun in Montana has an extra bonus called economy. Lift tickets, ski instruction, lodging, meals and rental equipment—it all costs considerebly less here than at the more well-known (and crowded) winter resorts. Whether your're planning a weekend or a week, you'll find that more costs less in Montana.

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DOWNHILL SKI AREAS

Downhill Skiing

Mountains of unskied snow just waiting for your tracks . . uncrowded trails that start near the top of a continent. Traverse downward through crystalline forests and end amid some of the friendliest facilities to be found anywhere. Montana offers 18 ski areas to choose from: **The Big Mountain,** 8 miles north of Whitefish. Open daily, mid-November to mid-April. Telephone (406) 862-3511. **Big Sky of Montana,** 43 miles south of Bozeman on U.S. 191. Open daily, November to April. Telephone for snow conditions (406) 995-4211, for reservations (out of state) 800-548-4486. **Bridger Bowl,** 16 miles northeast of Bozeman. Open daily 9:30 to 4, December to April. Telephone for snow report (406) 586-2389, for information (406) 586-2787, for reservations (406) 587-2111. **Red Lodge Mountain,** 6 miles west of Red Lodge, 65 miles southwest of Billings. Open daily, 9:30 to 9. Thanksgiving to Easter. Telephone (406) 446-2288. **Marshall Mountain,** 4 miles east of Missoula. Open daily. Night skiing Monday-Friday. Telephone (406) 258-6619. **Maverick Mountain,** 38 miles northwest of Dillon on Highway 278, Polaris. Open Thursday-Sunday, 9:30 to 4:30. Monday-Wednesday, ski clubs only. **Montana Snow Bowl,** 13 miles northwest of Missoula. Open November to April, 10 to 4, Wednesday-Sunday. Telephone (406) 549-9777. **Discovery Basin,** 20 miles west of Anaconda, 17 miles south of Philipsburg on Highway 10A. Open November to April, Wednesday-Sunday. Telephone (406) 563-2184. **Showdown,** 8 miles south of Neihart, 1 hour south of Great Falls on U.S. 89. Open Wednesday-Sunday, 9:30 to 4; November to May. Open daily during Christmas holidays. Telephone (406) 236-5522. **Bear Paw,** 30 miles south of Havre. Open Wednesday-Sunday, holidays; noon to 5. **Beef Trail,** 8 miles southwest of Butte. Open Tuesday and Thursday evenings; Saturday, Sunday, holidays, 11 to 4. Telephone (406) 494-7000. **Belmont,** 25 miles northwest of Helena. Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday, holidays, 9:30 to 4. **Deep Creek,** 43 miles southwest of Butte at Wise River. Open Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, holidays. Telephone (406) 839-2129. **Lookout Pass,** 110 miles west of Missoula on Montana-Idaho line, U.S. Highways 10 & 90. Open Saturday, Sunday, Christmas holidays, 9 to 4. Friday night, 7 to 10. Telephone (208) 744-1301. **Lost Trail,** 50 miles south of Hamilton. Open Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, 10 to 4. Christmas holidays, open daily. **Teton Pass,** 32 miles northwest of Choteau. Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday, holidays. December to April. Telephone (406) 466-2672. **Turner Mountain,** 22 miles northwest of Libby. Open Saturday, Sunday, Christmas holidays, 9:30 to 4. **Wraith Hill,** 12 miles west of Anaconda. Open Saturday and Sunday.

Ski Touring

There are those who think Montana was made for cross-country skiing. They're the ones who have tried it. Join the enthusiasts and see for yourself. Crisp, clean air, friendly weather and a magnificent landscape invite ski tourers to clamp on the narrow skis for a winter adventure. Some of Montana's ski touring facilities are: **The Big Mountain,** 8 miles north of Whitefish; **Bridger Bowl,** 16 miles northeast of Bozeman; **Cooke City,** edge of Cooke City; **Discovery Basin,** 20 miles west of Anaconda; **Izaak Walton,** adjacent to Glacier National Park; **Lakeview Mountain,** 23 miles east of Monida; **Lone Mountain Ranch** at Big Sky, Montana, (406) 995-4644. **Lost Horse Nordic Village,** 11 miles south of Hamilton, 3.8 miles west on Lost Creek Road; **Marshall Mountain,** 4 miles east of Missoula; **Maverick Mountain,** 38 miles northwest of Dillon on Highway 278, Polaris; **Montana Snow Bowl,** 13 miles northwest of Missoula; **Montana Sports Ranch,** Condon, Montana, in the Swan Valley; **Red Lodge Mountain,** 65 miles southwest of Billings; **Sundance Lodge,** 55 miles from Butte, 4 miles west of Highway 274, between Wise River and Wisdom off Highway 43, (406) 689-2491; **Teton Pass,** 32 miles northwest of Choteau; **Wraith Hill,** 12 miles west of Anaconda; **Yellowstone Nordic,** West Yellowstone; (406) 646-7319. **Yellowstone Tour and Travel,** West Yellowstone, (406) 646-9310; **Yellowstone National Park,** Write TWA Services, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 82190; **Glacier National Park,** Call Park headquarters (406) 888-5441.

For more detailed information on downhill and cross-country ski facilities, send for a copy of Montana's **Winter Brochure** from the Travel Promotion Bureau, State of Montana, Helena, MT 59620.

Fishing is good year-round

Snowmobiling

Ever since snowmobiling became a national sport, Montana has distinguished itself as the ultimate winter destination for snowmobilers. Here are some of Montana's more popular snowmobile areas: **West Yellowstone,** the "Snowmobile Capital of the World," contact West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 454, West Yellowstone, Montana, 59758, (406) 646-7528; **Lincoln,** 60 miles northwest of Helena, call Bob Didriksen, (406) 362-4372 or write P.O. Box 420, Lincoln, Montana 59639; **Seeley Lake,** off Hwy. 83, along Montana's "chain of lakes" route, call Dan Cainin at (406) 677-9219 in Seeley Lake, Montana 59868; **Lolo Pass,** southwest of Missoula, write the Missoula Chamber of Commerce at P.O. Box 7577, Missoula, Montana 59807, or call (406) 543-6623; **Cooke City,** in the Beartooth Mountains, write Donald Weidkart at P.O. Box 1128, Cooke City, Montana 59020 or call (406) 838-2244.

For more detailed information on groomed trails and facilities send for a copy of "Winter Trail Ride" from the Travel Promotion Bureau, State of Montana, Helena, MT 59620.

Ice Fishing

No matter where you are in Montana during the winter, ice fishing opportunities are not far away. Lakes and reservoirs in different parts of the state are governed by different regulations, so check with local fish and game authorities before dropping your line through a hole in the ice. One regulation holds true throughout the state and that is the requirement of a valid fishing license. Licenses are available through authorized dealers throughout the state and through the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks. Winter creel samples show that the five species most frequently caught during the winter are rainbow, yellow perch, whitefish, kokanee salmon and brown trout. Here is a list of Montana's most popular ice-fishing spots and the predominant species at each: **Canyon Ferry Lake** (18 miles east of Helena on U.S. 287 and Route 284), rainbow, perch; **Hauser Lake** (15 miles northeast of Helena on I-15 and Route 453), rainbow, perch; **Holter Lake** (35 miles north of Helena on I-15), rainbow, perch; **Fort Peck Lake** (18 miles south of Glasgow on State Highway 24), northern pike, sauger, walleye; **Tiber Reservoir** (42 miles east of Shelby off Rt. 223) northern pike; **Fresno Reservoir** (14 miles west of Havre on U.S. 2), northern pike; **Flathead Lake** (8 miles south of Kalispell on U.S. 93), lake trout, perch, kokanee; **Georgetown Lake** (20 miles west of Anaconda on U.S. 10A), kokanee, rainbow; **Clark Canyon Reservoir** (20 miles south of Dillon on I-15), ling, rainbow; **Deadman's Basin** (20 miles east of Harlowton on U.S. 12), rainbow; **Cooney Reservoir** (50 miles southwest of Billings on I-90, U.S. 212 and a gravelled road), rainbow; **Lake Francis** (at Valier on State Highway 44, south of Cut Bank), kokanee, northern pike; **Pishkun Reservoir** (25 miles southwest of Choteau on the gravelled road to Gibson Dam), northern pike, rainbow, kokanee; **Nelson Reservoir** (20 miles northeast of Malta on U.S. 2), northern pike.

Ice fishing for whitefish is also popular on several rivers and streams. Inquire locally to determine which waters are open during the winter.

22 Great Montana Tours

Glacier National Park

For Blackfeet Indians, the wild region of peaks and sweeping ridges that is now Glacier National park was a holy place, land made sacred by the Everywhere Spirit. Still sacred today, the Park comprises hundreds of miles of backcountry trails that lead to 50 living glaciers, dozens of waterfalls and alpine meadows brilliant with wildflowers. Rich forests fill the air with a pungent smell and 200 lakes sparkle in the sun. Motorists driving spectacular Going-to-the-Sun Highway cross the Continental Divide at Logan Pass, with the towering Garden Wall dominating the skyline. Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and goats play on peaks while elk graze in meadows, moose wade streams and bald eagles soar above. Fishermen find eager trout in lakes and creeks. There are trail rides and hikes to peak-top hikers' chalets. Campgrounds with from 6 to 200 campsites invite relaxation and camaraderie. Comfortable accommodations include lodges, motor inns and rustic cabins. Glacier is usually open from mid-June to mid-September. The Park is served by plane (to Great Falls or Kalispell), by train (AMTRAK serves East Glacier and West Glacier), by bus (regular stops at East and West Glacier) and by car (U.S. Highways 2, 89 and 93; from Canada, drive Alberta Highways 2, 5 or 6). When you visit Glacier, you'll experience the feeling of uplift and peace that inspired Congress to establish the Park in 1910. It is the U.S. portion of Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park. For more information write: Superintendent, Glacier National Park, West Glacier, MT 59936.

Yellowstone National Park

Furious volcanic explosions, crashing waves of ancient seas, grinding of immense glaciers, shuddering of earthquakes, wind and rain, storm and fury, fire and ice. Great forces worked together to create Yellowstone National Park, and the seething primal heat of the planet is still nearer the earth's surface here than anywhere else. The first white man to see Yellowstone was mountain man John Colter whose reports of the Park's natural wonders were ridiculed as lies. Exploration parties verified reports of spouting geysers, boiling springs, thundering waterfalls and huge canyons. In 1872, Congress established Yellowstone as the first national park in the world. Old Faithful geyser is the most famous of Yellowstone's 10,000 hydrothermal features. Yellowstone Falls plunges 1,200 feet into the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Fighting trout surge through clear, undefiled water to make for some of the finest fishing in the world. Wildlife wanders through expansive meadows in the largest preserve in the Lower 48. Extensive campgrounds make pleasant camping, and massive lodges provide fine hotel accommodations. Three of the Park's five entrances are in Montana and West Yellowstone's jetport serves travelers in the summer. Other nearby airline connections are at Butte, Bozeman and Billings. During the summer, buses into the Park connect daily from Bozeman, Livingston and West Yellowstone. Inside the Park, bus tours are available daily, including evening twilight tours. In the winter, there is once-a-week bus service from Livingston to Gardiner and daily bus service between Bozeman and West Yellowstone. Snow coach service is available daily between West Yellowstone and Old Faithful. There is also a daily snow coach tour inside the Park. For more information write: Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190, or TWA Services Inc., Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190.

While in Yellowstone, plan to spend an extra day or two to attend one of the **Yellowstone Institute**'s field seminars. These classes are for those who want to learn more about the natural wonders of the Park—its fabulous wildlife, geothermal features, rich history and expansive wilderness. Courses vary in length from one to five days and cover a wide array of topics including wildlife, plants, geology, geysers and hot springs, photography, horsepacking, hiking, camping and painting. College credit is available for many courses. Prices are reasonable. For a complete catalog and more information write: The Yellowstone Institute, Box 515, Yellowstone National Park, Mammoth, WY 82190; or phone (307) 344-7381, ext. 2349. Before June 10, 1981, call (406) 443-0861.

Photo safari in Glacier National Park

Between the Parks

Outlined here are three suggested routes to take you from park to park and provide a whole new world of vacation experiences. Explore! Enjoy! Escape to Montana!

1 YELLOWSTONE TO GLACIER . . . 425 Miles

West Yellowstone to West Glacier, via Quake Lake, Butte, Anaconda, Missoula, Flathead Lake. See the trout-rich Madison River, visit historic mining settlements, drive up the east side of the Continental Divide through towering mountains, cool national forests, through the Flathead Indian Reservation, past giant Flathead Lake and into Glacier National Park. Here are some of the highlights you will encounter along the way:

WEST YELLOWSTONE . . . Western, year-round entrance to Yellowstone National Park, a winter playground and home of the annual Nordic Ski Chase.

QUAKE LAKE and VISITOR CENTER (26.8 miles on U.S. 287) . Site of 1959 earthquake that toppled a mountain and created a new lake; side trip to Wade and Cliff lakes (10.2 miles round-trip on a dirt road), excellent fishing, camping.

ENNIS (71 miles on U.S. 287). . Trout fishing headquarters on Madison River.

VIRGINIA CITY (85 miles on Montana 287) . . Restored 2nd territorial capital, site of rich gold strikes, summer theatre.

NEVADA CITY (86.5 miles on Montana 287) . In the heart of Vigilante Country; restored and rebuilt; side trip to Bannack (112 miles round-trip on highways 287, 41 and 278), Montana's first territorial capital.

BUTTE (156 miles at junction of I-90 and I-15) Richest hill on earth, open pit and underground mines, World Museum of Mining, Copper King Mansion.

FAIRMONT HOT SPRINGS (175 miles on I-90 and Route 441) Year-round resort; swimming, horseback riding, hot springs, golf and tennis.

ANACONDA (183 miles on I-90) World's largest smokestack; side trip to Big Hole Battlefield (127.2 miles round-trip on highways 274 and 43), side trip to Lost Creek State Park (20 miles round-trip on Highway 273), camping, ghost towns; side trip over Skalkaho Pass (58.3 miles round-trip on U.S. 10A and gravelled road), scenic Sapphire Mountain drive.

DEER LODGE (209 miles on I-90) Grant-Kohrs Ranch (national historic site), Towe Antique Ford Collection, historic Montana Territorial Prison.

MISSOULA (286 miles on I-90) Home of University of Montana, hub of five mountain valleys, fine dining, fine arts.

NATIONAL BISON RANGE (321 miles on U.S. 93). Scenic 19-mile self-guided tour; buffalo, elk, deer.

ST. IGNATIUS (326 miles on U.S. 93) . St. Ignatius Mission, historic church with hand-painted frescoes, Flathead Indian Reservation.

POLSON (352 miles on U.S. 93). . .Scenic resort area on southern tip of Flathead Lake, lakeshore golf course, boat tours of the Lake.

EAST SHORE DRIVE TO BIGFORK . . . West Glacier (425 miles on Montana 35). .cherry orchards, fine arts, summer theater, water recreation, camping, fishing.

ROUTE 1A

PINTLER SCENIC ROUTE (183 miles on U.S. 10A between Anaconda and Drummond). . .View the magnificent Anaconda Pintler Wilderness to the southwest, fish in Georgetown Lake, visit ghost towns.

ROUTE 1B

WEST SHORE OF FLATHEAD LAKE TO KALISPELL TO WEST GLACIER (443 miles on U.S. 93, U.S. 2) . .Scenic water recreation area, camping, fishing; side trip to Whitefish (56 miles round-trip on U.S. 93). .summer camping and water recreation, winter Big Mountain Ski area.

ROUTE 2

2 YELLOWSTONE TO GLACIER . . . 410 Miles

West Yellowstone to West Glacier via Bozeman, Helena and the scenic Swan Valley. This route lures you along the lovely Gallatin River canyon to Bozeman and then to the birthplace of the Missouri River, on to Montana's capital city and through a beautiful river valley with glimpses of the giant Bob Marshall Wilderness area. Here are some of the highlights you will encounter along the way:

WEST YELLOWSTONE . . . Western, year-round entrance to Yellowstone Park, winter playground and home of the annual Nordic Ski Chase.

GALLATIN CANYON (approx. 52 miles on U.S. 191). follow the Gallatin River, one of Montana's many blue-ribbon trout streams; views of Spanish Peaks Primitive Area to the west; side trip to Big Sky (one mile round-trip), year-round recreation, fishing, camping, backpacking, golf, tennis and, in the winter, cross-country and alpine skiing.

BOZEMAN (90 miles on U.S. 191 to I-90). . Home of Montana State University, Museum of the Rockies, side trip to Bridger Bowl (37 miles round-trip on Montana 293), one of state's major ski areas.

THREE FORKS (120 miles on I-90) Madison, Gallatin and Jefferson rivers join to form the Missouri River. Discovered by Lewis and Clark; side trip to Madison Buffalo Jump State Monument (12 miles round-trip); side trip to Lewis and Clark Caverns State Park (42.8 miles round-trip on U.S. 10), guided tours, camping.

HELENA (186 miles on Montana 69 and I-15) State capital, Historical Society Museum, collection of Russell originals and other western memorabilia; Last Chance Gulch, site of 1864 gold discovery, historic buildings and homes; side trip to Canyon Ferry Dam and reservoir (34 miles round-trip on U.S. 287 and Route 284), camping, fishing, boating; side trip to Figure 8 loop tour (74.8 miles round-trip), scenic mountain trip, wildlife, hiking, photography; side trip to Gates of the Mountains (39 miles round-trip off I-15 north of Helena), discovered and named by Lewis and

Clark, hiking, boating, boat tours; side trip to MacDonald Pass (30 miles round-trip on U.S. 12 west of Helena), scenic vista, Frontier Town—authentic reproduction of a western town.

AVON-CLEARWATER JUNCTION (276 miles on U.S. 12). Shortcut route over State Highway 141 to join Highway 200; fishing in Little Blackfoot River, Nevada Creek and Blackfoot River.

SWAN VALLEY (367 miles on Montana 83)... Forested mountain highway follows scenic Swan River between Mission Mountains Wilderness and Bob Marshall Wilderness; lakes, camping, fishing, hiking.

COLUMBIA FALLS (391 miles via U.S. 2). Gateway to Glacier National Park; side trip to Hungry Horse Dam (23 miles round-trip), visitor center, self-guided tour.

WEST GLACIER (410 miles on U.S. 2). Headquarters offices, Glacier National Park.

ROUTE 2B

YELLOWSTONE TO GLACIER (373 miles)... This route connects Helena with Route 3 at Choteau. Along the way, you will have lots of opportunities for water recreation between Helena and Wolf Creek and you will visit the gateways to the Bob Marshall Wilderness.

HELENA (186 miles on Montana 69 and I-15). State capital, Historical Society Museum, collection of Russell originals and other western memorabilia; Last Chance Gulch site of 1864 gold discovery, historic buildings and homes; side trip to Canyon Ferry Dam and reservoir (34 miles round-trip on U.S. 287 and Route 284), camping, fishing, boating; side trip to Figure 8 loop tour (74.8 miles round-trip), scenic mountain trip, wildlife, hiking, photography; side trip to Gates of the Mountains (39 miles round-trip off I-15 north of Helena), discovered and named by Lewis and Clark, hiking, boating, boat tours; side trip to MacDonald pass (30 miles round-trip on U.S. 12 west of Helena), scenic vista, Frontier Town—authentic reproduction of a western town.

WOLF CREEK (220 miles on I-15). Near Missouri River Recreation Road and Holter Lake Recreation Area; boating, rafting, fishing, camping; watch for wildlife.

AUGUSTA (262 miles on U.S. 287)...Cross the swift Dearborn River to cool summer recreation area; gateway to Bob Marshall Wilderness; side trip to Gibson Dam (46 miles round-trip on gravelled road), camping, boating, fishing.

CHOTEAU (287 miles on U.S. 287). Gateway to Bob Marshall Wilderness; museum, Teton Pass ski area; side trip to Gibson Reservoir (68.5 miles round-trip on gravelled road), camping, fishing, boating.

BROWNING (360 miles on U.S. 89)...Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Museum of the Plains Indian, wildlife museum.

EAST GLACIER (373 miles on U.S. 2)...Entrance to Glacier National Park, Two Medicine Lake, Going-to-the-Sun Highway.

ROUTE 3

3 YELLOWSTONE TO GLACIER...361 Miles

Gardiner to East Glacier via U.S. 89. This is the shortest route between the parks. Follow the Yellowstone River, see historic mining towns and unusual museums. See Charles M. Russell's original log cabin, visit the Giant Springs of the Missouri. Hunt, fish, hike, camp, explore.

GARDINER... Northern, year-round entrance to Yellowstone National Park.

YELLOWSTONE RIVER (19 miles on U.S. 89)...The monarch of western rivers; excellent trout fishing, floating.

CHICO HOT SPRINGS (35 miles on U.S. 89 and Route 540)...Resort area with fine dining, hiking, horseback riding, hot springs and, in the winter, cross-country skiing.

LIVINGSTON (53 miles on U.S. 89 and I-90)... Home of Calamity Jane and famous fly tyers; site of annual August National Fresh Water Trout Derby.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS (126 miles on I-90 and U.S. 89). Hot sulphur springs, trout fishing, Castle museum; side trip to Fort Logan (37.2 miles round-trip on Route 360), original fort blockhouse; side trip to Castle (37.5 miles round-trip on Route 294), historic mining ghost town.

KINGS HILL (154 miles on U.S. 89)...Summer camping, recreation area; side trip to Showdown Ski Area.

NEIHART (162 miles on U.S. 89)...Historic mining town in heart of the Little Belt Mountains; fishing, camping, hiking.

MONARCH (175 miles on U.S. 89)...Historic mining town; side trip to Hughesville (17 miles round-trip on gravelled road), early mining area.

GREAT FALLS (220 miles on U.S. 87, 89)... Montana's 2nd largest city; original Charles M. Russell log cabin and new art gallery; Giant Springs of the Missouri; Malmstrom Air Force Base; Lewis and Clark Trail Portage site; side trip to Fort Benton (84 miles round-trip on U.S. 87), historic riverboat port, museum, boat trips; side trip to Fort Shaw (29 miles round-trip on Montana 200), site of 1867 fort; Gibbon marched from here to join Custer at the Little Bighorn.

CHOTEAU (275 miles on U.S. 89). Gateway to Bob Marshall Wilderness; museum, Teton Pass ski area; side trip to Gibson Reservoir (68.5 miles round-trip on gravelled road), camping, fishing, boating.

BROWNING (349 miles on U.S. 89)...Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Museum of the Plains Indian, wildlife museum.

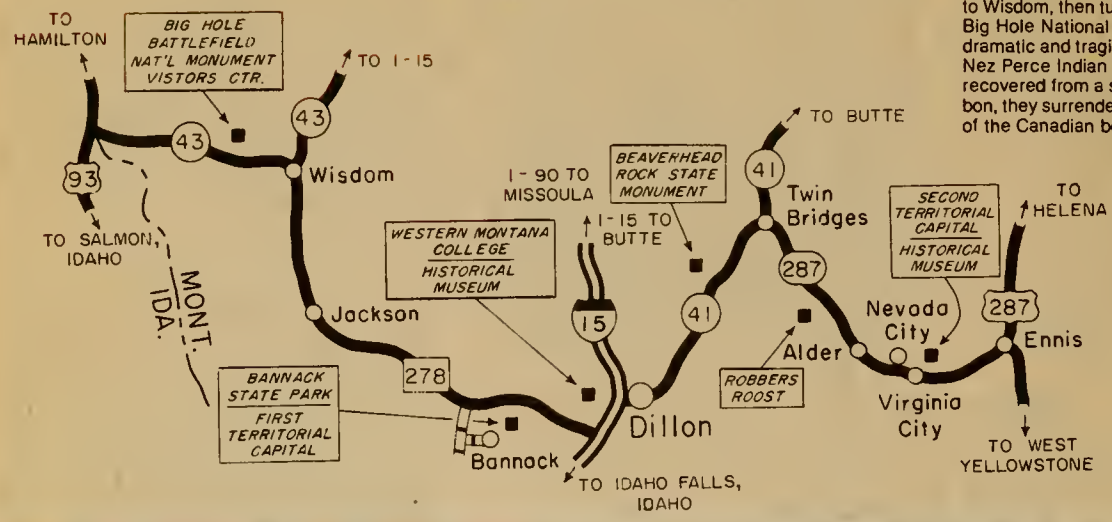
EAST GLACIER (361 miles on U.S. 2)...Entrance to Glacier National Park, Two Medicine Lake, Going-to-the-Sun Highway.

WATERTON (439 miles on U.S. 89)...Canadian section of Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park.

(_____miles) indicates distance from Yellowstone National Park entry point.

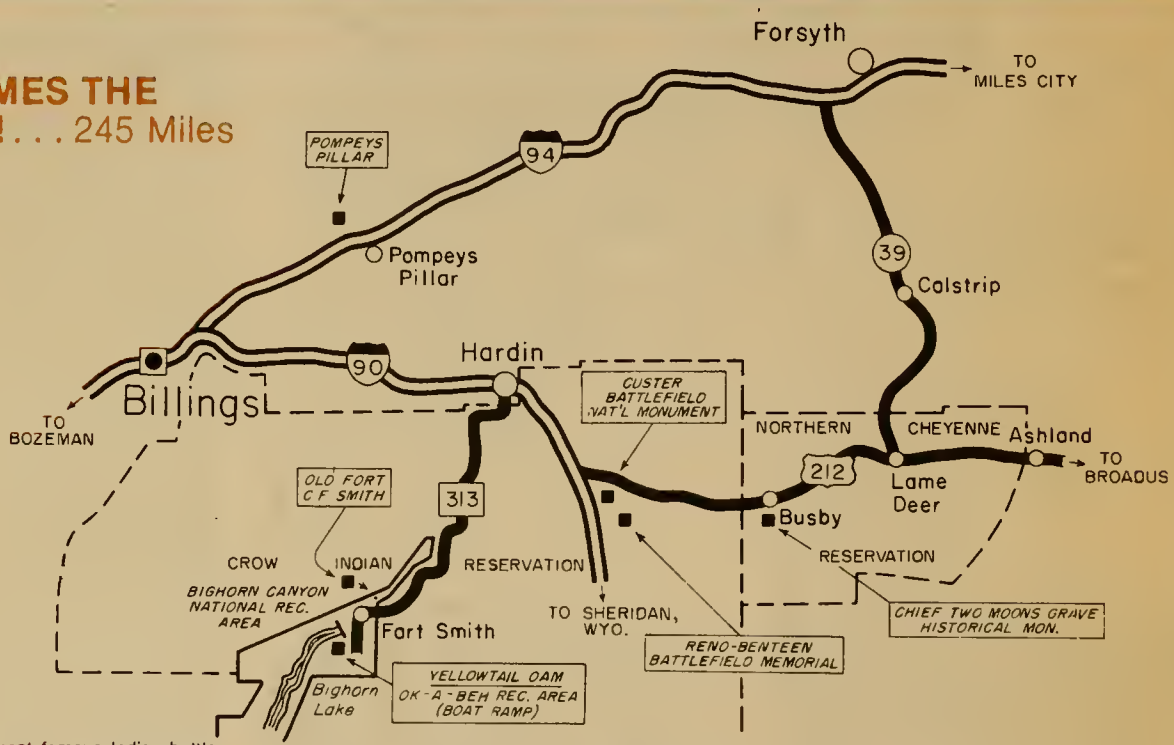
4 HISTORY A LA CARTE . . . 147 Miles

If colorful tales of the West stir your imagination, you have arrived. On this tour through the heart of Gold West Country, you will retrace the steps of Lewis and Clark, Chief Joseph, the Vigilantes and the colorful outlaws they chased. Starting at Ennis, trout-fishing headquarters for the Madison River, you will literally step into the past when you reach the restored mining camps of Virginia City and Nevada City, only a mile apart on State Highway 287. Instead of TV, there's live 19th century entertainment. Instead of a subway, there's the Alder Gulch Short Line railroad, instead of an impersonal greeting, there is friendly, western hospitality. Further up the trail, you'll find Robber's Roost, a hangout for hold-up gangs during the early gold rush days when stage coaches made regular runs between Bannack and Virginia City. Beyond Twin Bridges and Dillon, you will visit Montana's first territorial capital at Bannack off Route 278. Built near the site of an 1862 gold strike and named after a local tribe of Indians, Bannack was once a brawling frontier mining town. Several of the original buildings have been preserved giving Bannack a true ghost town atmosphere. Back on Route 278, you're in beautiful Big Hole country. Follow the Big Hole River to Wisdom, then turn west on Highway 43 to reach the Big Hole National Battlefield, site of one of the more dramatic and tragic episodes of the epic retreat of five Nez Perce Indian bands in 1877. Though the Indians recovered from a surprise attack led by Col. John Gibbon, they surrendered further north, within a few miles of the Canadian border. Visitor center, walking tour.



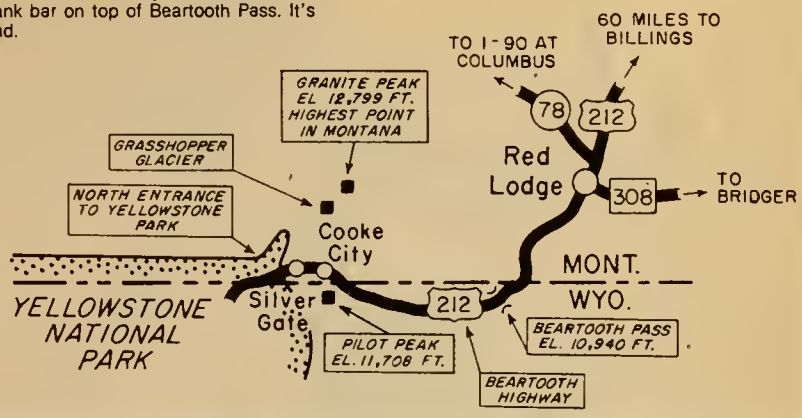
5 HERE COMES THE CAVALRY! . . . 245 Miles

The site of America's most famous Indian battle awaits you on this tour at the Custer National Battlefield. Here, more than 100 years ago, Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer and the entire Seventh Cavalry were slain by Sioux and Cheyenne Indians. A visitor center, museum and self-guided auto tour will help you interpret this historic event at your own pace. You're in Crow Indian country, and by proceeding east on U.S. 212, you will also drive through the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation. At Lame Deer, be sure to visit the Indian Craft Center. You are also in coal country. At Colstrip, north of Lame Deer on Route 39, you will see one of the largest strip mining operations in the world. Guided tours are available. From where you intersect I-94, north of Colstrip, back to Billings, you will follow the Yellowstone River. More than 170 years ago, this route was also followed by Lewis and Clark. You can see a landmark of that historic expedition at Pompeys Pillar, 27 miles northeast of Billings on I-94. In 1806, Captain William Clark named this massive sandstone pillar for Sacajewea's baby boy and also carved his signature in the rock. To complete your history lesson, visit the Western Heritage Center in Billings and the Pictograph Cave State Monument, just south of Billings. This major archeological site preserves the remains of a 5,000-year-old prehistoric culture. A spectacular side trip awaits you at Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area, south of Hardin on Route 313. Here you will find a vast recreation area, a geologist's paradise and an unbeatable scenic area formed by limestone cliffs that loom a half-mile over Bighorn Lake. West of the canyon, numerous caves in the Pryor Mountains offer excitement for spelunkers. The Pryors also encompass a 32,000-acre wild horse range.



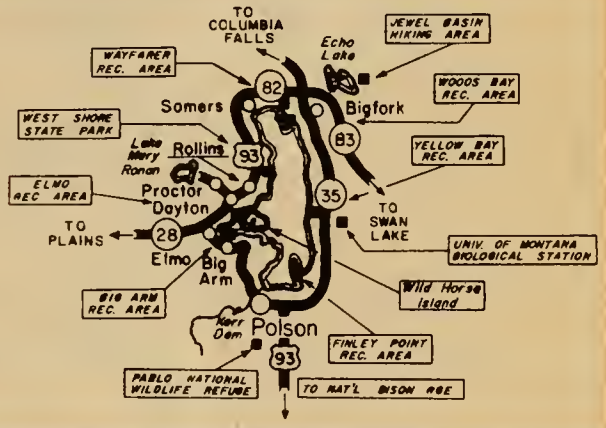
6 THE BREATHTAKING BEARTOOTH . . . 69 Miles

Billed by CBS News correspondent Charles Kuralt as the most beautiful drive in America, the breathtaking Beartooth Highway between Red Lodge and Yellowstone National Park is an adventure unto itself. From the valley floor at Red Lodge, it climbs above timberline to wind southward across the mountain heights into Wyoming. There it roams westward over the Beartooth Plateau, turns back into Montana to pass the tiny towns of Cooke City and Silver Gate, and then drops into Yellowstone. At every turn it offers some of the world's most magnificent mountain scenery. Beartooth country is wild, sky-top country. More than 25 mountain peaks rise higher than 12,000 feet, and 10 rock-strewn plateaus, some several square miles in size, lie above 11,000 feet. Glaciers flank the peaks, and below them are more than 300 lakes, more than 5,000 waterfalls, and everywhere, there is a profusion of wildflowers splashing color against snowbanks and across alpine meadows. Rocks exposed along the highway are among the oldest known to man. Cooke City has a rich mining history. Today, however, most "prospectors" searching the mountains are rockhounds. Some of the best hunting grounds are in and near old mines around Cooke City. Enticing as this drive is, don't try it in the winter. It is buried under several feet of snow. The highway generally opens sometime in May. One day every year in July—the exact date is always a secret—the Red Lodge Chamber of Commerce buys motorists a drink from a snowbank bar on top of Beartooth Pass. It's that kind of road.



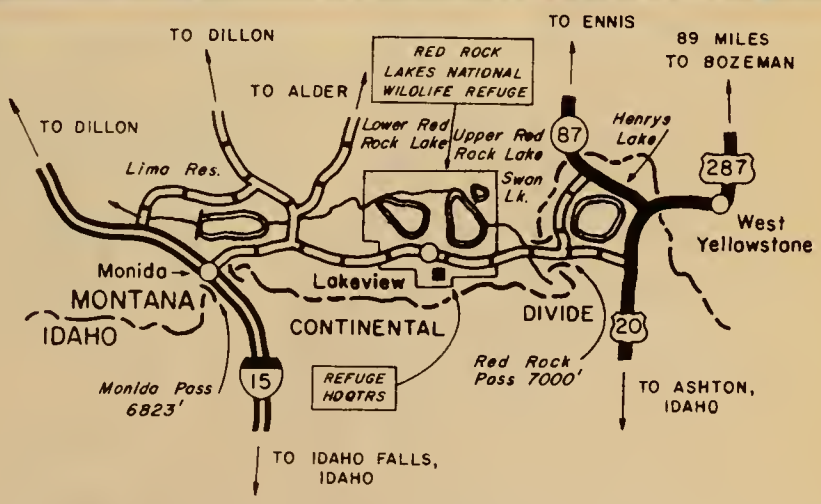
7 FLATHEAD LAKE: A QUICK, SWEET TRIP TO PARADISE . . . 86 Miles

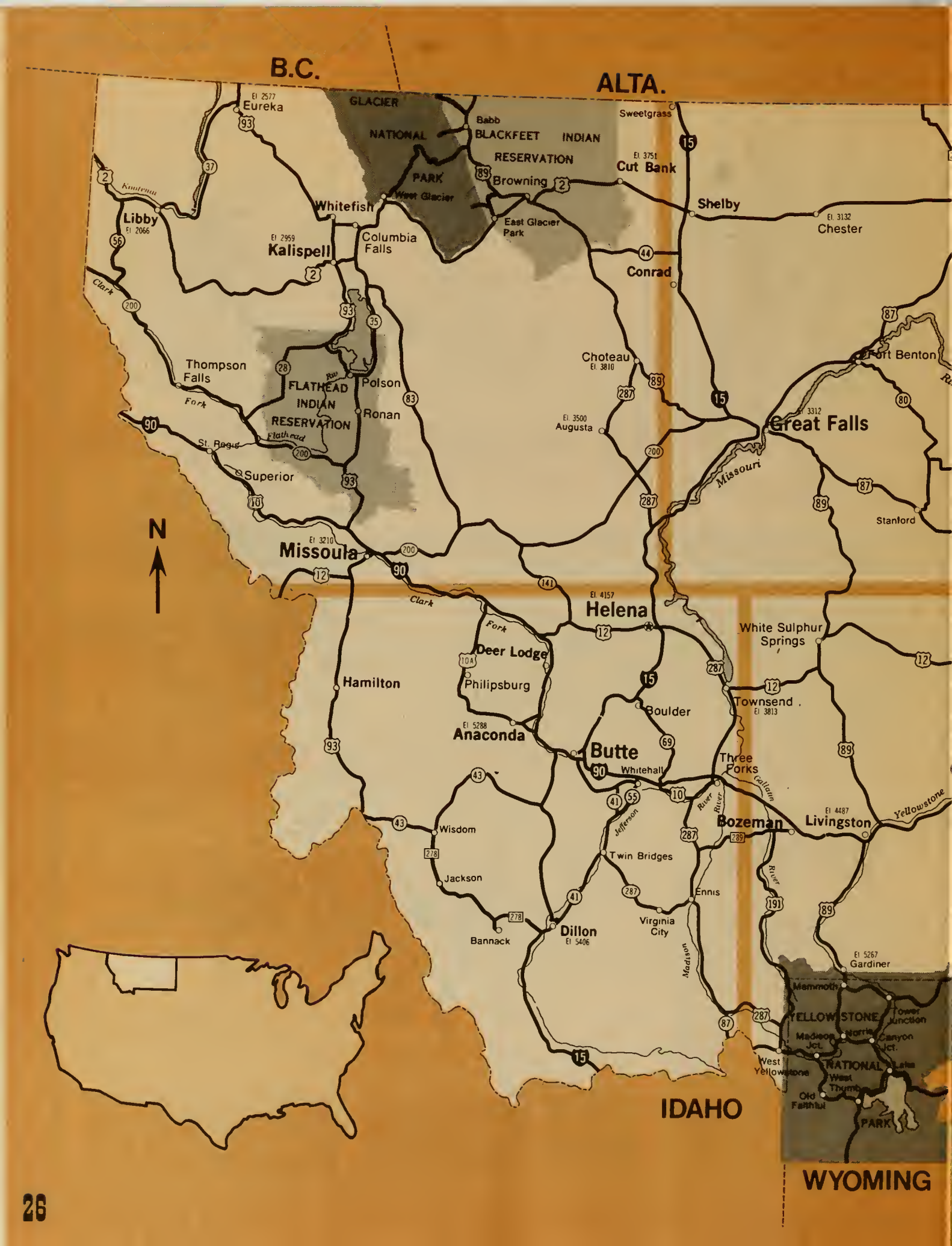
Forty miles south of Glacier National Park, Flathead Lake is a tour all by itself. Biggest freshwater lake west of the Mississippi River, the 190-square-mile Flathead is fringed by cherry orchards and dense conifer forests that rise abruptly from lakeshore to mountain top. Starting at Bigfork, a charming community of art galleries, summer theater and good fishing at the northeast edge of the lake, you will cross the Swan River and follow the lake south on Highway 35. On the south shore is the village of Polson with a fine lakeshore golf course, boat tours of the lake and Kerr Dam nearby. While in Polson, you should make time for a side trip to the National Bison Range, 30 miles south on U.S. 93 and Route 212. Here, one of the most important of America's remaining buffalo herds roams 19,000 acres along with deer, elk, bighorn sheep, pronghorn antelope and mountain goats. Proceeding north again on U.S. 93 through Polson, you will get a glimpse of Wild Horse Island from the west shore of Flathead Lake. One of Montana's newest state parks, this 2,700-acre preserve is the home of a magnificent Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep herd. At the northwest tip of the lake, you will drive through historic Somers, once a great lumbering center and now sailing headquarters for the north end of the lake. On the way back to Bigfork, where the north shore blends with the east, you will cross the Flathead River. Because of its great recreational value, Flathead Lake is surrounded by numerous resorts, marinas, campgrounds and recreation areas.



8 RED ROCKS: THE ULTIMATE ECOLOGY TOUR

Tucked away beneath the Centennial Mountains in extreme southwestern Montana is the ultimate ecology tour. Here, Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge provides habitat and sanctuary for more birds than you have ever seen gathered in one place at one time. . . ducks, geese, cranes, herons, avocets, curlews and—largest of all North American waterfowl—the majestic trumpeter swan. This refuge is one of the most important nesting areas for the trumpeter. About 350 swans—one-third of the North American swan population outside Alaska—may be found on this 40,000-acre refuge. In the fall they are joined by 1,500 to 2,000 whistling swans and more than 50,000 ducks and geese, which congregate here before their southward migration. The Centennial Valley provides the perfect habitat for these birds because of its extensive marsh system. The lofty Centennials catch the heavy snows of winter, thus providing a constant supply of water to replenish the refuge's 14,000 acres of marsh and water. You'll find more than birds on this exotic refuge. Moose are year-round residents. Elk, deer and antelope are also found on the refuge throughout the year except winter. Other familiar mammals include fox, badgers, ground squirrels and, occasionally, bobcats. The refuge is remote, which is part of the reason it makes such good habitat for the trumpeter swan. But it is accessible. The best way to get there is from Monida, on I-15 to the west. The refuge can also be reached from Henry's Lake, to the east, and from the Gravelly Range to the north. All roads that lead to the refuge are dirt roads so local inquiry about road conditions is advisable. The best time to visit is from May through October. Guest ranch and campground facilities are available at the refuge. From the refuge, drive just 50 miles east to Yellowstone National Park.

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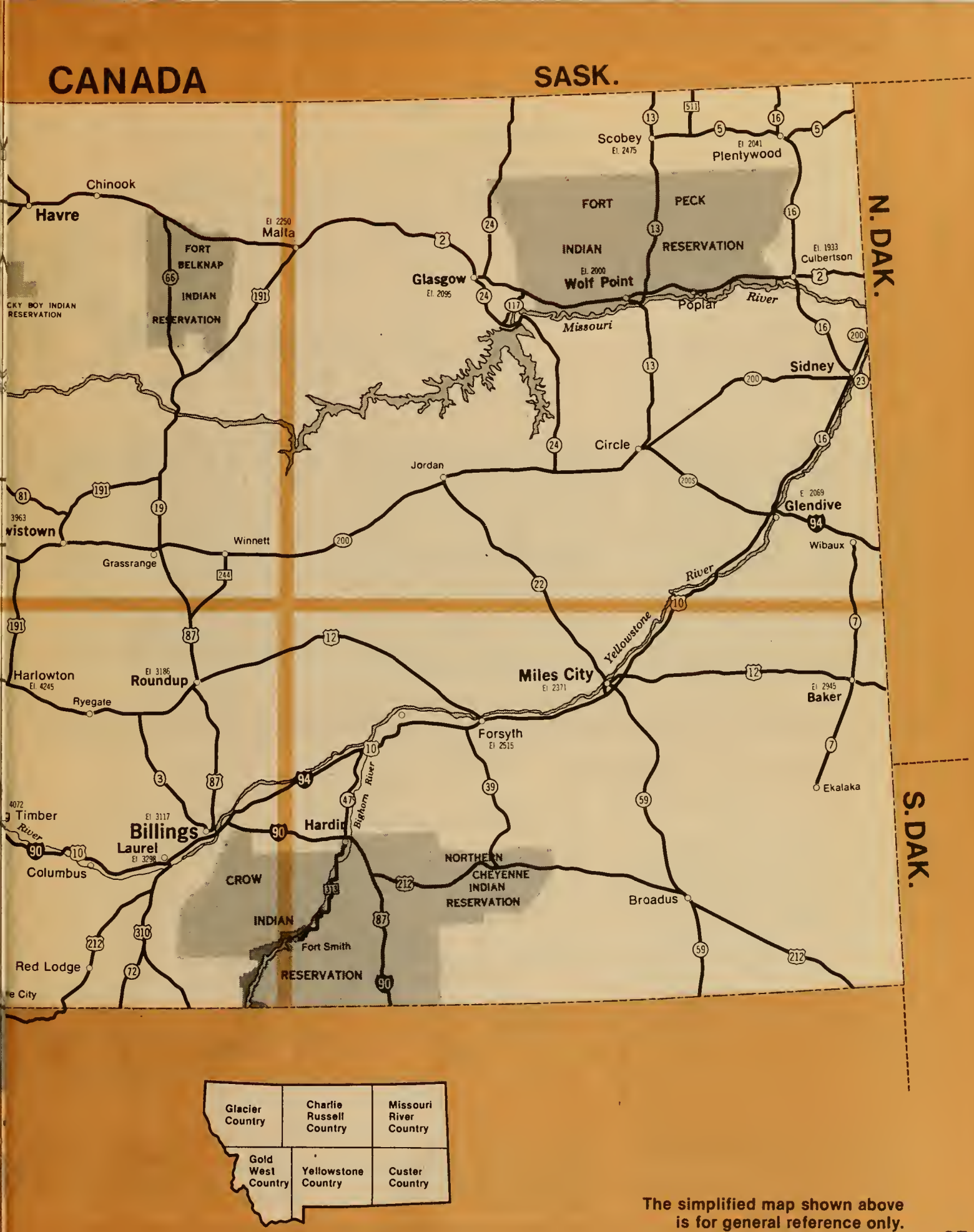

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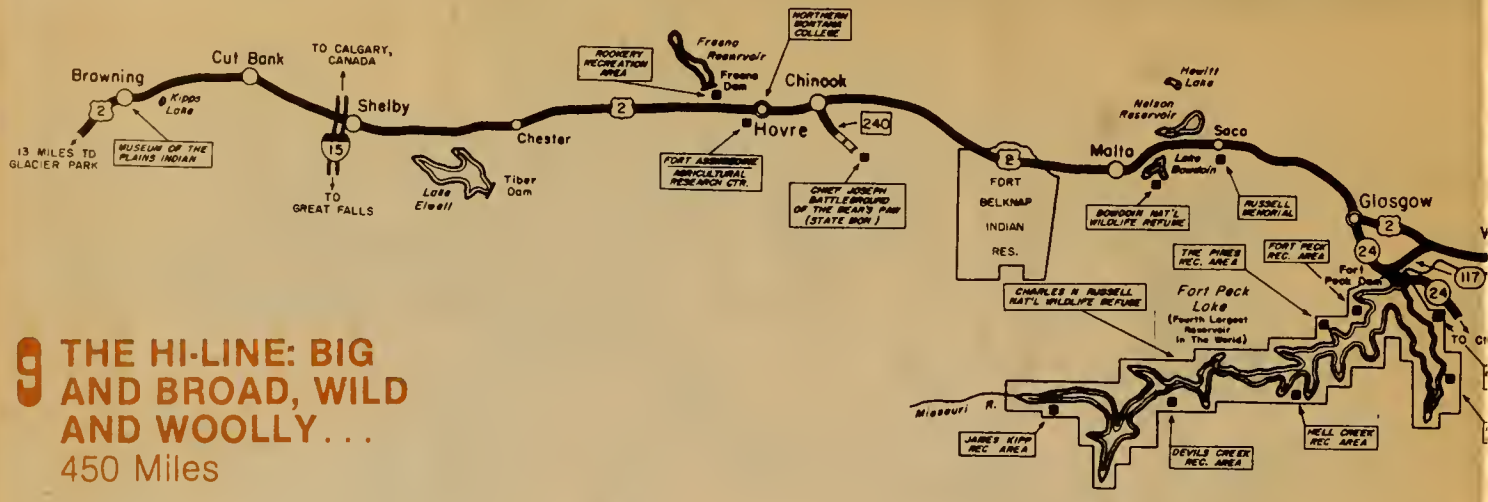
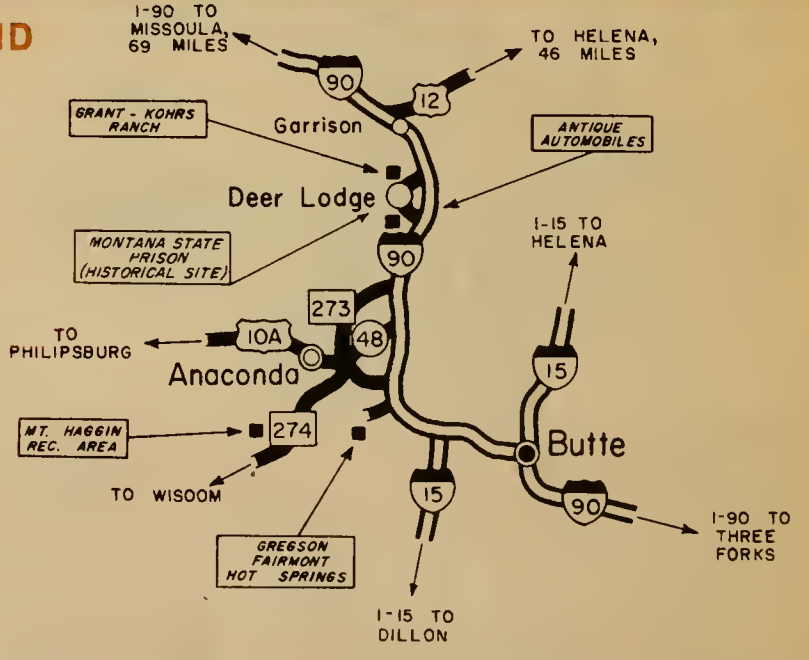


9 THE HI-LINE: BIG AND BROAD, WILD AND WOOLLY... 450 Miles

If you are traveling the northern route to or from Glacier National Park, along U.S. 2, don't be intimidated by Montana's width. There's lots to see and do along the way. Just east of the Park, at Browning, is the Museum of the Plains Indian on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation. A permanent exhibit presents the historic arts of 11 Northern Plains tribes. The museum also features traveling exhibits, a display of painted tipis, demonstrations of Native American arts and crafts techniques, tours and gallery discussions. Further east at Cut Bank, you're in oil, cattle and grain country. Shelby is famous for more than its rich oil fields. Trivia lovers should know that Shelby is also the site of the July 4, 1923, Dempsey-Gibbons World Championship fight. History buffs will also enjoy Shelby's Marias Museum of History and Art. Just beyond Shelby, you'll find plenty of fishing, boating and recreational opportunities at Lake Elwell, which was created by Tiber Dam on the Marias River. More fishing and boating recreation awaits you at Fresno Reservoir near Havre. The Rookery Recreation Area, between Fresno Reservoir and Havre, is a wildlife management area maintained by the State of Montana. In Havre, home of Northern Montana College, you will enjoy the H. Earl Clack Museum, with emphasis on archaeology and interpretation of a buffalo jump site, and the Northern Montana College Collections, which feature natural history and Indian artifacts. Another museum, the Blaine County Museum, awaits you in Chinook, as well as a side trip to the Chief Joseph Battleground of the Bear's Paw. Just 16 miles south of Chinook, the site marks the final battle and surrender of Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce. Back on U.S. 2, you will follow the Milk River through the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation and on to Malta, where you can visit the Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge. An extensively used flight path of the Central Flyway, the refuge hosts ducks and geese, which nest here by the thousands, as well as pelicans and gulls, cormorants, herons, terns, songbirds, upland game birds, antelope and deer. Further east is the Nelson Reservoir Recreation Area with a developed campground and boat ramp. At Glasgow, recreational activities center around the 1,600-mile shoreline and the waters of the huge lake created by Fort Peck Dam. Boating, fishing, swimming, camping and picnicking dominate the upstream recreation, while sightseeing and fossil hunting attract people to the badlands south of the spillway. At the town of Fort Peck, summer theater still thrives, with performances held weekends at the grand old Fort Peck Theatre. Further east, at Wolf Point, you will find the Historical Society Museum in the basement of the county library. The museum features homesteading, farming and ranching history. Wolf Point is also the home of the granddaddy of Montana rodeos, the Wild Horse Stampede, held the second week in July. Follow the Missouri to Culbertson, where you will find a large collection of antique farming equipment and, in September, the Northeast Montana Threshing Bee and Antique Show.

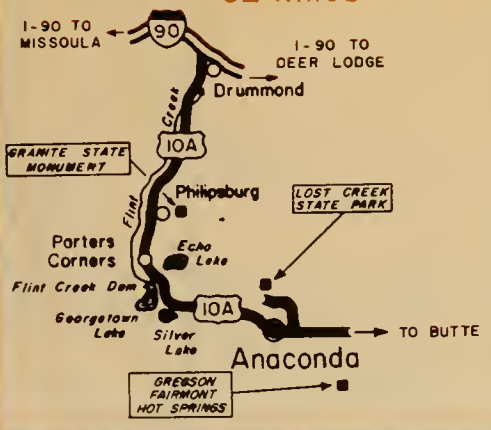
10 WHERE HENRY FORD AND JOSEPH STALIN MEET... 52 Miles



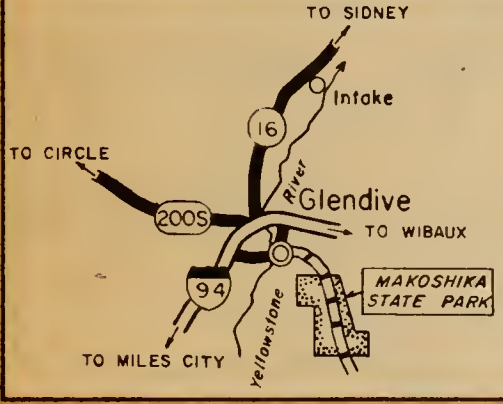
A quick and fun-filled way to get from Butte to either Missoula or Helena is along Interstate 90, which passes through Deer Lodge. Starting at Butte, the center of Montana's rich mining history, you can visit the World Museum of Mining and Hell Roarin' Gulch, the Copper King Mansion, Montana Tech's Mineral Museum and the Berkeley Pit to see why this city was named the "richest hill on earth." Traveling west along I-90, you can stop for a relaxing dip at Fairmont Hot Springs before proceeding north to Deer Lodge. Follow the Clark Fork River into Deer Lodge and plan to spend some time here. History has been well preserved here, in the form of an antique car collection, a territorial prison and a pioneer ranch. Located next to the old prison on Main Street is the Towe Antique Ford Collection, the world's most complete collection of antique Ford cars. Next door to the Ford gallery is Montana's castle-like territorial prison, which is open for summer tours. Though only recently vacated, the prison has already been declared a National Historic Monument and is a popular movie location site. Further north on Main Street, the historic Grant-Kohrs Pioneer Ranch has been preserved for your enjoyment and insight into a bygone era. On display at the ranch are the original house and furnishings of Conrad and Augusta Kohrs, the barn, bunkhouse, blacksmith shop and outbuildings. Maintained by the National Park Service, the ranch is open year-round for tours.

Ranching wasn't the only cornerstone of this early-day community. Railroading was also important and in the center of town, on Court House Square, you can see one of the last electric engines, "Little Joe," built especially for the Soviet Union and named for Joseph Stalin. The engine became part of the Milwaukee line when the Cold War stopped shipment abroad. From here you're only 10 miles from Garrison Junction, where you can continue on I-90 to Missoula or turn east to Helena.

11 WINTER AND SUMMER, A RECREATION BONANZA . . . 62 Miles



Montana's only designated scenic route, the Pintler Scenic Route is a delightful, 62-mile alternative to interstate highway if you're traveling between Yellowstone and Glacier national parks. Start or end this tour with a soothing dip at Fairmont Hot Springs. From there, you will see the "world's tallest stack" at Anaconda, where much of Montana's early history was written by copper magnate Marcus Daly. Northwest of Anaconda, you will find rare rock formations in a 3,000-ft. deep canyon at Lost Creek State Park. Back on U.S. 10A, you will travel between the magnificent Anaconda-Pintler Mountains and the 158,000-acre Anaconda-Pintler Wilderness to the southwest and the Flint Creek Range to the east. You will pass the famous old Gold Coin Mine and then you are at the shores of Georgetown Lake, one of Montana's most popular fishing and boating sites. At the north end of the lake, you will begin a descent down Flint Creek Pass. The trip northward through the Flint Creek Valley provides expansive scenes of Montana ranches. Soon you will be in Philipsburg, one of Montana's legendary mining towns. You will join the interstate at Drummond. Among Montanans, the Pintler area is just as popular in the winter as it is in the summer. There are three ski areas along the route, at Deep Creek, Discovery Basin and Wraith Hill, and numerous snowmobile areas. Georgetown Lake offers some of the best ice fishing in Montana.

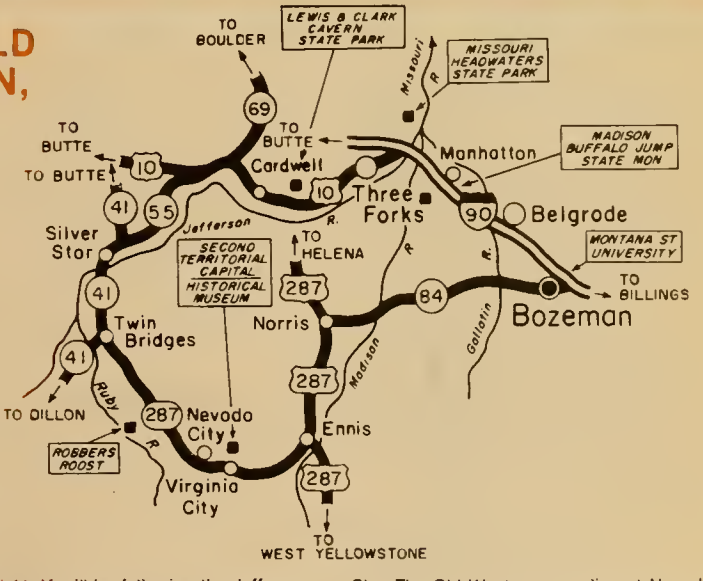


12 FOSSILS AND SOME VERY STRANGE FISH . . . 15 Miles

Glendive is the center of activity for the Williston Oil Basin, the home of Dawson College, the Frontier Gateway Museum and the entry to Makoshika State Park. The Sioux Indians had a name for this place, Makoshika, meaning "bad earth" or "bad land." Today the badlands of Makoshika are set aside by the State of Montana for visitors to see and enjoy. Centuries of wind and water erosion have produced unusual rock and soil formations of brilliant hues. Fossils of prehistoric animals are found in some locations, as are artifacts of prehistoric man. In addition to the unusual scenery, the seven square miles of park include an archery and shooting range, a one-mile nature trail and a camping area. Early morning and late evening are ideal times to visit the park for full benefit of spectacular lighting. North of Glendive at Intake, on the Yellowstone River, is Montana's most popular paddlefishing site. Here, every spring, fishermen gather to try their luck at snagging this huge, prehistoric, boneless fish.

13 QUAINT AND CURIOUS: A GOLD CAMP, A HIDEOUT, A PISHKUN, A CAVE . . . 190 Miles

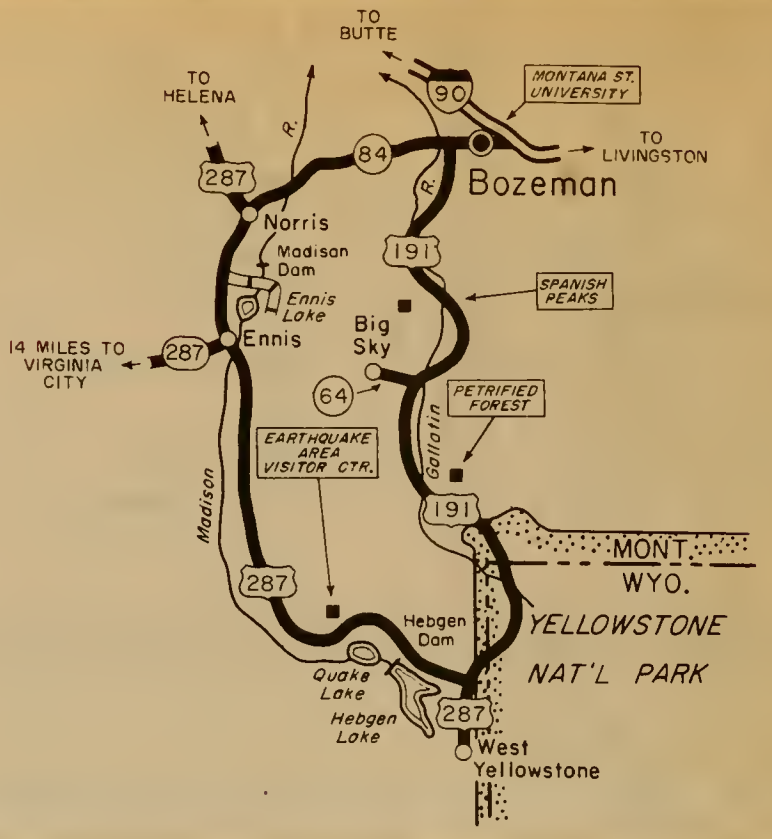
What you will need for this tour is an inquisitive mind and your fishing gear. When you're not following the course of three of Montana's best trout streams, you'll be soaking up western lore. You'll also drive through some of the most elegant scenery Montana has to offer, courtesy of the Tobacco Root Mountains and the Madison Range. Driving west from Bozeman on I-90, you'll reach the turnoff for the Madison Buffalo Jump State Monument, which demonstrates a hunting technique used by pre-historic man. The Indians called it a pishkun—a cliff over which they stampeded buffalo for their winter meat. Less than five miles up the road is the Missouri River Headwaters State Park, a national historic landmark and one of the West's most significant historical sites. Here, the Madison, Jefferson and Gallatin rivers join to form the Missouri River, and it was here that Lewis and Clark camped on their westward journey in 1805. To continue their journey, they had to choose among the three forks. They chose the Jefferson and continued their successful trip west. Drive into Three Forks and stay on U.S. 10 to get to the Lewis and Clark Caverns, Montana's first and best-known state park and one of the largest known limestone caverns in the Northwest. Naturally air conditioned, these colorful caves are electrically lighted and safe to visit. Guided tours are conducted daily during the summer. Drive west to Cardwell, take a jog in the road to get on Route

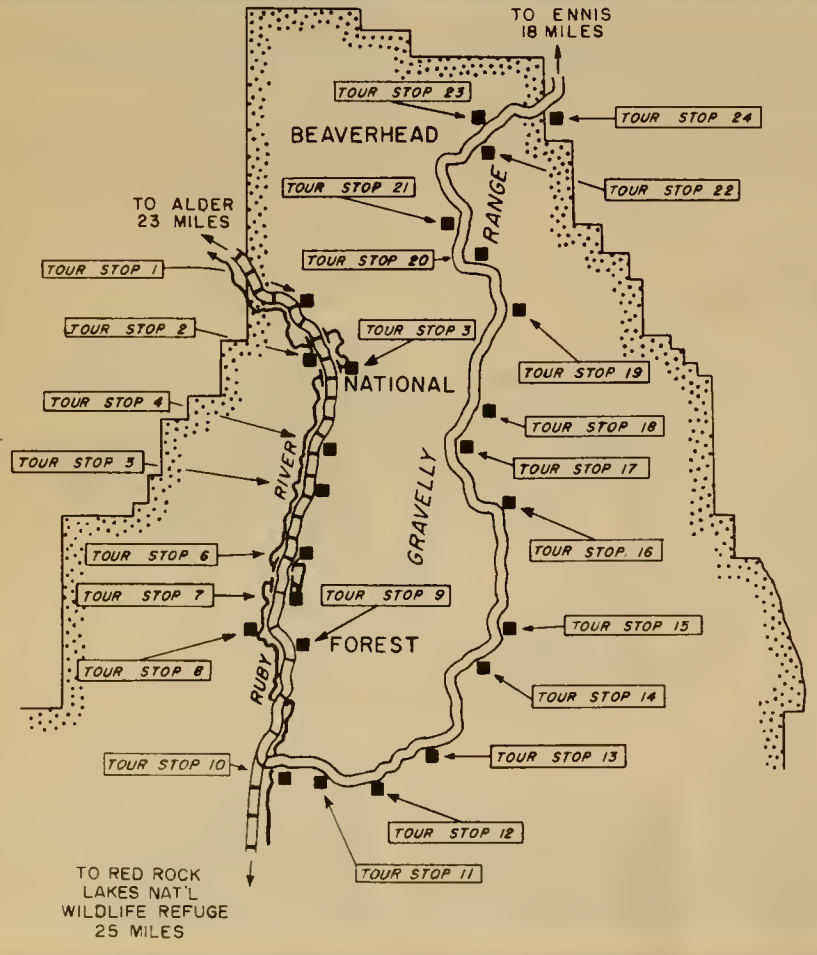


69, then 55 and 41. You'll be following the Jefferson River and then the Ruby through some of America's most beautiful farm and ranch land near Twin Bridges and Sheridan. Soon you'll be at Robber's Roost, on State Highway 287, a hangout for hold-up gangs during the early gold rush days when stage coaches made regular runs between Bannack and Virginia City. The Old West comes alive at Nevada City and Virginia City, two restored mining camps up the road. If you have resisted the many temptations along this tour to stop and enjoy Montana's colorful history, you will arrive in Ennis just in time for some evening fishing on the famed Madison and still get back to Bozeman, via Norris, if you must.

14 BIG SKY, BIG LAKE, BIG FISH . . .
195 Miles

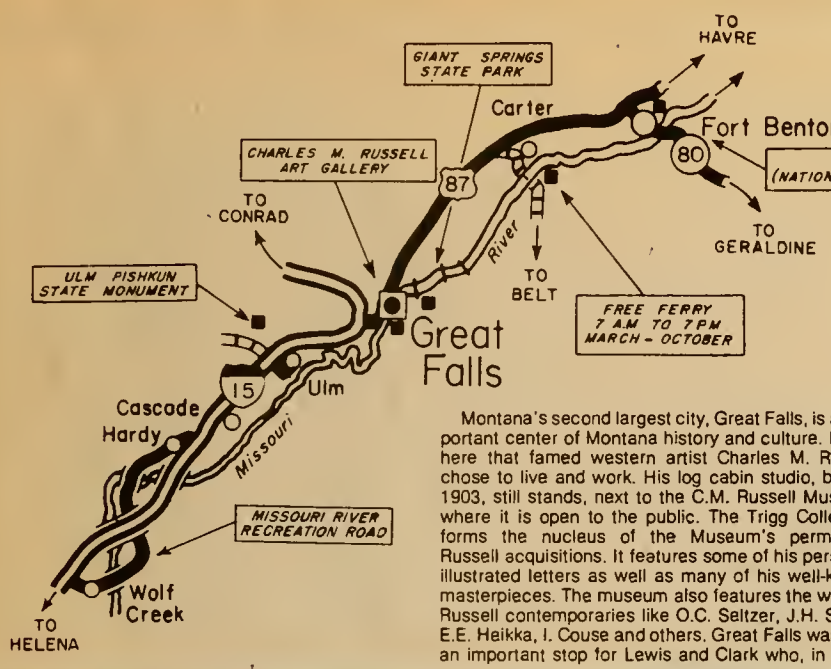
For a beautiful trip into Yellowstone Park, follow the Gallatin River, via U.S. 191, south of Bozeman. The view to the east is the Gallatin Range and to the west, you will see the Madison Range and the magnificent Spanish Peaks Primitive Area. Just south of the Spanish Peaks, you will arrive at Big Sky, a year-round resort and recreation area. At the entrance to Big Sky is the Soldier's Chapel, a World War II memorial, where worshippers look out on Lone Mountain and where infants are baptised with water from an old prospector's gold pan. Continuing south on U.S. 191, you will arrive at a petrified forest right at the northwest tip of the Park. You will be inside the Park boundary for awhile, and then leave the Park at the junction of U.S. 191 and U.S. 287. At this point you can continue on into the Park, through the west entrance at West Yellowstone, or you can turn west on U.S. 287 to visit the site of an awesome 1959 earthquake that toppled a mountain and created Quake Lake. The Forest Service maintains a visitor center to explain what happened the night the mountain fell. At this point, you'll be following Montana's world-famous Madison River all the way to Ennis. There are lots of places to fish and camp along the way. After leaving Ennis, you will cross the Madison on State Highway 84, east of Norris. At the point where you cross the river, you can enter the Bear Trap Canyon Primitive Area, where you can hike and fish your way through this rugged canyon, or you can continue on Route 84 back to Bozeman. For the hardcore fishermen, there is a gravelled back road, clearly marked on the Montana Highway Map, that follows the Madison River all the way into Three Forks.





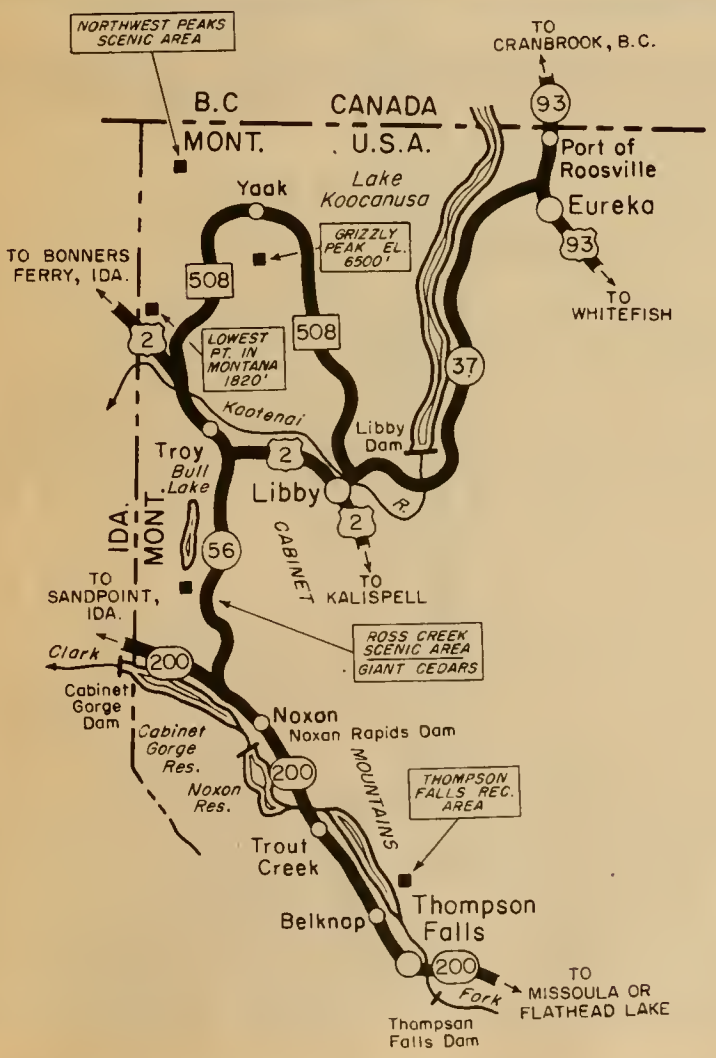
15 HOME ON THE RANGE . . .
60 Miles-plus

While not for every visitor to Montana or every visitor's car, this self-guided rangeland tour through the Gravelly Mountains in southwestern Montana is a grand combination of education and recreation. The Ruby River Valley and Gravelly Mountain Range in the Beaverhead National Forest are key watersheds that provide much grazing for cattle, sheep and wildlife. A couple of bonuses on this tour are expansive views, literally of the world, from atop the Gravellys, and a profusion of hawks and other birds. You can reach the tour from either Alder or Ennis, and it's a good idea to have a range tour brochure in hand before you start the tour. The brochures are available through the Beaverhead National Forest, which is headquartered in Dillon, with ranger stations at Dillon, Ennis, Sheridan, Wisdom and Wise River. The brochure will explain the significance of each stop along the way, from the Ruby River Watershed Management project to the Lazyman Hill High Altitude Nursery. Normally, the 60-mile tour takes about five hours of actual driving time. Your car should have good brakes and be in condition to climb steep grades. There will be frequent and long stretches of low-gear driving. And be sure you have plenty of fuel. A delightful side trip, if you're not in a hurry, is the trip southward, over dirt and gravelled roads, to Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge. Here, you will find more birds than you ever imagined existed, and among them you will see the majestic trumpeter swan, largest of all North American waterfowl. About 350 swans can be found on this 40,000-acre refuge located in the beautiful Centennial Valley. You'll be glad you took the time for this rare opportunity to see so much beauty and so much wildlife tucked away in one corner of Montana.



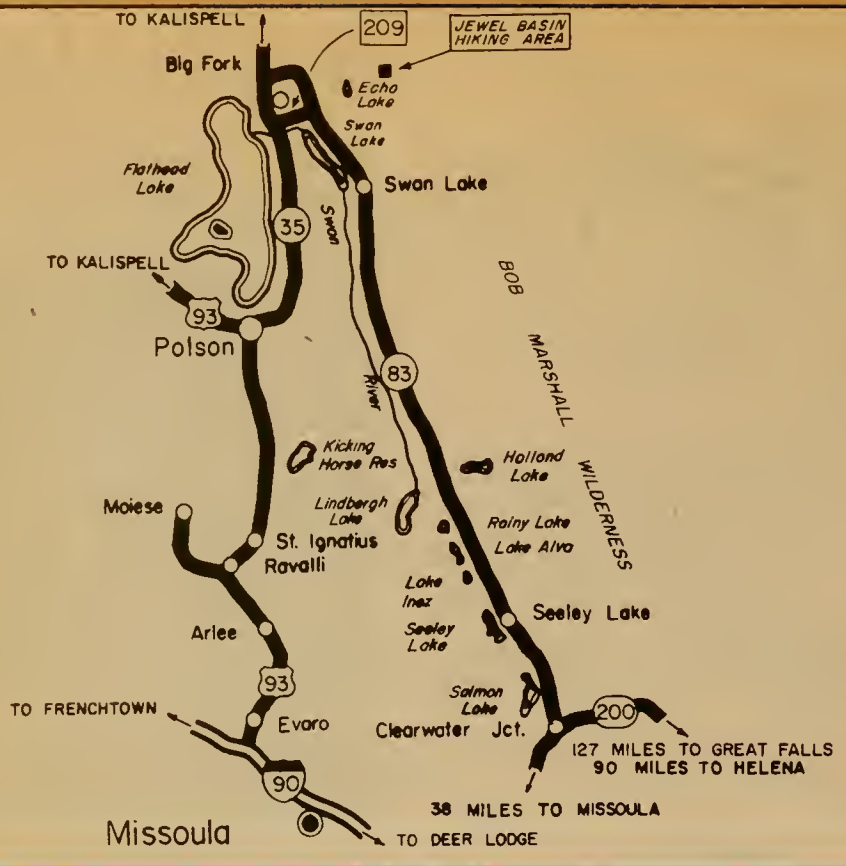
16 GREAT FALLS TO FORT BENTON: A TRIP INTO HISTORY, WITH AN ARTIST AS A GUIDE

Montana's second largest city, Great Falls, is an important center of Montana history and culture. It was here that famed western artist Charles M. Russell chose to live and work. His log cabin studio, built in 1903, still stands, next to the C.M. Russell Museum, where it is open to the public. The Trigg Collection forms the nucleus of the Museum's permanent Russell acquisitions. It features some of his personal, illustrated letters as well as many of his well-known masterpieces. The museum also features the work of Russell contemporaries like O.C. Seltzer, J.H. Sharp, E.E. Heikka, I. Couse and others. Great Falls was also an important stop for Lewis and Clark who, in 1805, discovered and named the Great Falls of the Missouri about 12 miles downriver from the city. The utility that operates Ryan Dam at this site also maintains a public picnic area on an island below the falls. Upriver, on the east edge of town, is Giant Springs State Park. At the park, you will see one of the largest freshwater springs in the world. Just 42 miles north of Great Falls on U.S. 87 is Fort Benton, which was headquarters for steamboat navigation on the Missouri River. A riverfront park tells the story. The Fort Benton Museum also features Missouri River history. Two routes will take you south to Helena from Great Falls. One is I-15 for those who are in a hurry. The other is the Missouri River Recreation Road, between Hardy and Wolf Creek, which is really the only way to see and enjoy the Missouri. You'll run into lots of fishermen along the way and wonder why you aren't among them. The only better way to see this stretch of the Missouri is from the inside of a rubber raft or canoe. On either of these trips, north or south of Great Falls, note the effect of the lighting on the landscape, especially in the morning or at dusk, and you'll see where Charlie Russell got his inspiration.



17 THE VIEW FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER

If you're in the Flathead area or Glacier National Park, you shouldn't miss the lush magnificance of northwestern Montana. Here, the trees are greener, the woods deeper and the world more natural than enywhere you've been lately. There are a number of routes you can take to see this country, all of them starting in Libby. When Libby residents aren't working, they're usually hunting or fishing, and you'll know why when you get there. The grandeur of the Cabinet Mountains and the Cabinet Mountain Wilderness can be seen from downtown Libby, and the Kootenai River borders the north edge of town. If you follow this river west, along U.S. 2, you will reach Yaak River country by turning north on Route 508. There is camping and good fishing along this route, which will take you to Yaak, home of the Dirty Shame Saloon. You are also in the Northwest Peak Scenic Area. Return to Libby the same way you traveled to Yaak, or continue on Rt. 508 through the Purcell Mountains. Back in Libby, drive east on Highway 37 to see Lake Koocanusa and the dam that created it. Lake Kookanusa is 90 miles long and backs up water 42 miles into Canada. Its peculiar name was contrived from a combination of KOO from the Kootenai River, CAN from Canada and USA from United States of America. There are lots of camping and recreation sites around the lake and a visitor center at Libby Dam. By taking a short drive west of Libby and turning south on the Bull Lake Road (Highway 56), you'll be on your way to yet another scenic trip in the Libby area. Before turning south from U.S. 2, be sure to see Kootenai Falls, either from the lookout near U.S. 2 or by climbing down to the river. Just before you reach Bull Lake on Highway 56, you will see a turnoff for the Giant Cedars Scenic Area. Here, you will see ancient cedars on a pleasant, 30-minute nature walk. To the east is the rugged Cabinet Mountain Wilderness. Continuing south on Highway 56, you will reach the Bull Lake Recreation Area. At the point where Highway 56 meets Highway 200, you can follow the powerful Clark Fork River down to Thompson Falls and Plains and back up to the Flathead area or on into Missoula.



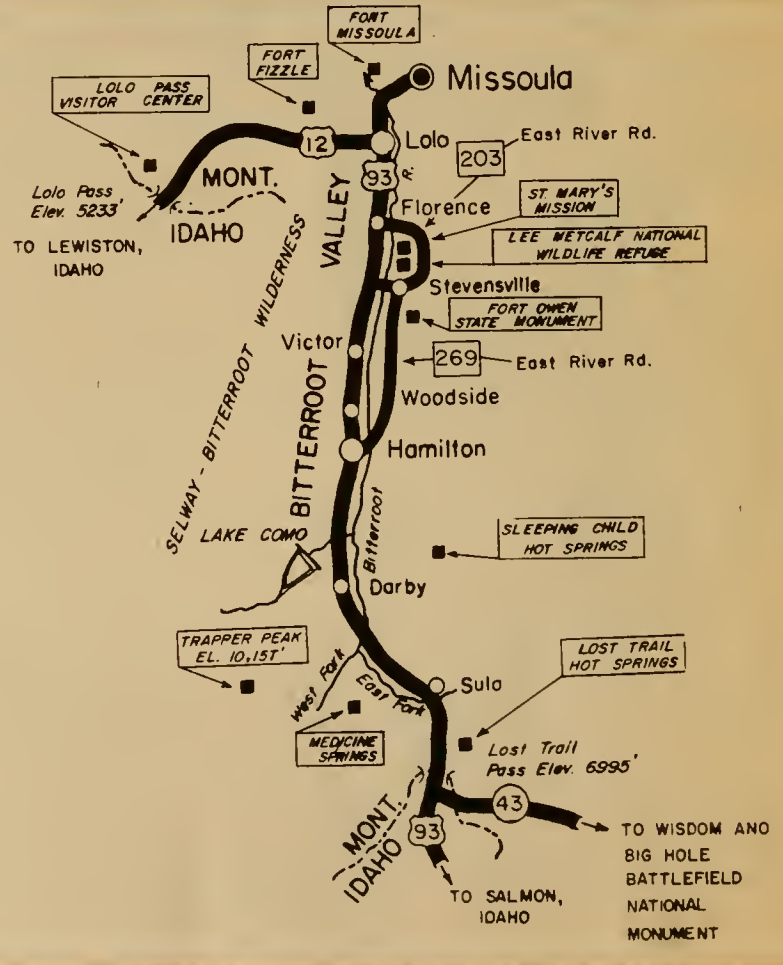
18 CHAIN OF LAKES . . .91 Miles

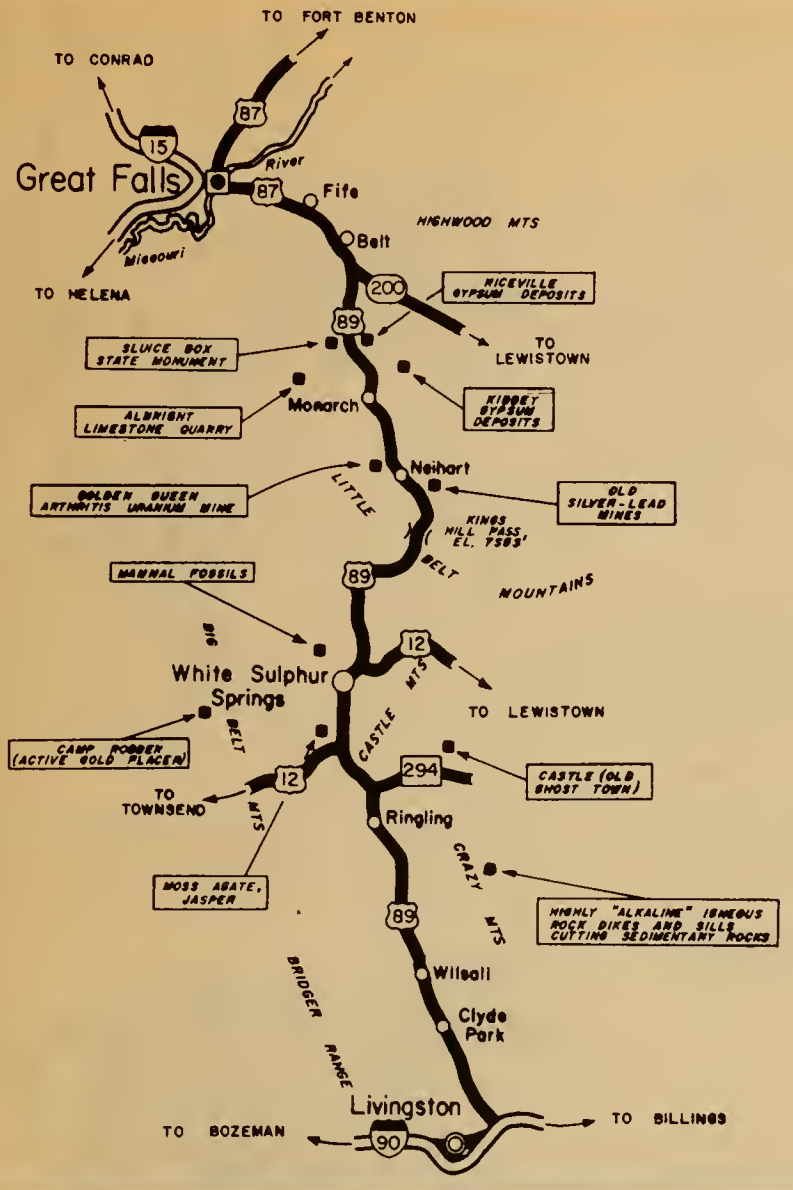
One of the most pleasant ways to travel south from Flathead Lake is Highway 83, which follows a chain of lakes through the magnificent Swan River Valley. Towering above to the west is the rugged Mission Mountain range; to the east, the Swan Range and the Continental Divide. The entire route, from Bigfork to Clearwater Junction, takes you through lush, green forest and lake after lake of shimmering, mountain beauty. This is a popular bicycle route. You can reach Highway 83 either north or south of Bigfork. Besides the acres of forest all around you, you will notice plantations of pine and spruce growing neatly in rows at the northern end of this route. You're in Christmas tree country, an area that grows thousands of trees for commercial harvest each year. Also, at the northern end of this route is Echo Lake and the Jewel Basin Hiking Area, a specially designated backcounty area encompassing 28 alpine lakes, streams, meadows, rocky peaks and wildflowers. The lakes are connected by 35 miles of well-marked trails. About halfway between Swan Lake and Clearwater Junction, you will reach Holland Lake, a popular gateway to the vast Bob Marshall Wilderness. Holland Lake Lodge provides year-round recreation facilities. The Forest Service also maintains a public campground on the lake. The Mission Mountains Wilderness is about 10 miles west of the campground. Continuing south, you will pass Lindbergh Lake, Rainy Lake, Lake Alva, Lake Inez, Seeley Lake and Salmon Lake before emerging from the forest at Clearwater Junction. Missoula, Helena and Great Falls are easily reached from this junction. There are several campgrounds and recreation areas along Highway 83 to stretch a two-hour drive into a full day of pleasure.

19 THE BITTERROOT IS AN EARLY ROUTE . . .95 Miles

Western Montana's lush Bitterroot Valley stretches 95 glorious miles south of Missoula. In the fall of 1805, Lewis and Clark became the first white men to pass through this valley, bounded on the west by the jagged Bitterroot Mountains and on the east by the Sapphire Range. In 1841, Montana's first mission, St. Mary's Mission, was established by Father DeSmet in Stevensville. Stevensville is also the site of Fort Owen, built in 1850 by Major John Owen. Just north of Stevensville is the Lee Metcalf National Wildlife Refuge, renamed recently to honor the conservation efforts of Montana's late U.S. Senator Lee Metcalf. Further south, in Corvallis, Victorian gingerbread architecture is on display at the Brooks Hotel. In Hamilton, you can visit the Rocky Mountain Laboratory, which was established here to determine the cause of Rocky Mountain spotted fever after the first recorded case in 1873. The Ravalli County Museum, in Hamilton, tells the story of the early laboratory work done on spotted fever. Hamilton is also the home of Tammany Hall, once the home of Marcus Daly's famed race horse, Tammany. A lovely way to enjoy the mid-section of this valley is by traveling the East River Road between Florence and Hamilton. The views are expansive and the pace relaxed. One of the valley's most popular recreation areas is Lake Como, 15 miles southwest of Hamilton. The lake has overnight camping facilities, a nature trail and boat ramp. From here, you can also view Trapper Peak, an early landmark for Valley travelers. Before leaving Montana over Lost Trail Pass, relax in soothing hot pools at Sleeping Child Hot Springs, 15 miles southeast of Hamilton, Medicine Hot Springs, west of Sula, or Lost Trail Hot Springs at the foot of Lost Trail Pass.

There are a number of entrances to the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness along this route and plenty of opportunities to catch trout from the Bitterroot River. This valley was a natural route for early explorers. It is a favorite for modern explorers.





20 SOMETHING-FOR-EVERYONE-TOUR
. . .165 Miles

U.S. 89, between Livingston and Great Falls, is a route tor geology buffs, archaeology-students, rock hounds, precious metal admirers and ghost town lovers. At the southern end of this route, between Livingston and White Sulphur Springs, U.S. 89 cuts through the middle of the Crazy Mountain Valley. For much of this distance, it follows the Shields River, named by Lewis and Clark after one of the men who accompanied them. Oil geologists are fascinated by this aree and are working hard to find deposits of oil trapped in the rocks crumpled beneath this valley. You can't miss the Crazys as you drive north. Their deep canyons and sharp peaks make them one of the most beautiful ranges in this region. They are popular among hikers and backpackers. Other mountain ranges that come into view along this route are the Bridgers, the Big Belts, the Castles and the Little Belts. During the last century, large silver mines operated in the southern part of the Castle Mountains around the ghost town of Castle, which is reached from Lennep on Rt. 294. While in White Sulphur Springs, be sure to visit the Castle, a restored Victorian home built in 1892 by B.R. Sherman, stockman and mine owner. Antique furnishings come from families throughout the county in memory of their pioneer ancestors. Further north on U.S. 89, in the heart of the Little Belts, you will visit another old mining town, Neihart, now mostly inactive. Some of the large old mine dumps near the road contain interesting and attractive rock and mineral specimens. This is also a popular ski area in the winter. More mining history awaits you up the road at Monarch. Traveling north, you will reach the junction of U.S. 89 and Highway 200, where you can continue north into Great Falls or turn east to Lewistown.

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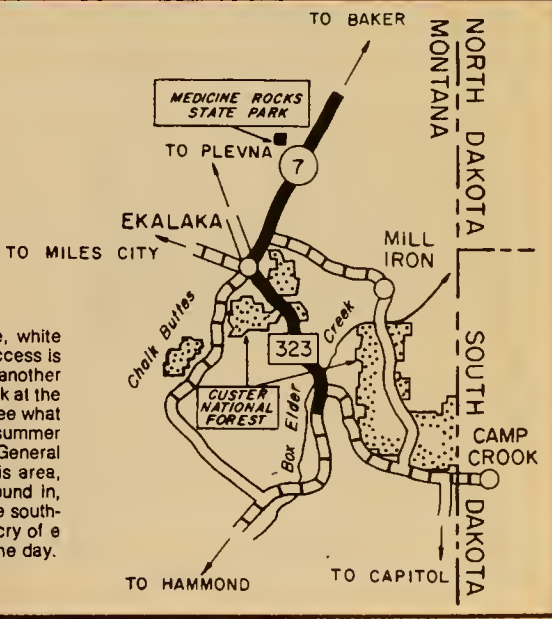
21 THE ROAD ENDS AT EKALAKA

If you're visiting southeastern Montana, you shouldn't pass up an opportunity to see the impressive dinosaur and paleontological collection at the Carter County Museum in Ekalaka. This town, at the end of State Highway 7, was named after an Indian girl, the daughter of Eagle Man, an Ogalala Sioux. From Ekalaka, you're a stone's throw from Medicine Rocks State Park, which preserves some of the most interesting geologic features in the state. In rolling prairie terrain, the striking sandstone formations stand out as spirals, columns, archways, cones and pyramids carved by wind and water erosion. Another scenic attraction is the Chalk Buttes area south of Ekalaka in the Custer National Forest. Here, white chalk buttes rise straight out of the prairie. Access is by a gravelled road. Route 323 will take you to another scenic area south of Ekalaka. Visit Camp Crook at the south edge of the Custer Forest and you will see what remains of an early frontier town, once the summer camp of General George Custer's associate, General Crook. There are several campgrounds in this area, and if you're looking for space to move around in, you'll know you've arrived when you reach the southeast corner of Montana. Only the lonesome cry of e coyote will disturb your peace at the end of the day.



22 HISTORIC HELENA: THE QUEEN AND HER GATES

An 1864 gold discovery touched off a boom era that saw Helena become "Queen City of the West" and Montana's capital city. Her evolution can be traced along Last Chance Gulch, with buildings dating back to the 1870s. Here, you will also see the Montana Historical Society, original Russell paintings, Montana's Original Governor's Mansion, the ornate St. Helena Cathedral, the State Capitol and many historic buildings and homes. Several side trips from Helena provide a rich diversity of recreational opportunities. Just 20 miles north of Helena on I-15 is the historic Gates of the Mountains, a Missouri River gorge discovered and named by Lewis and Clark. Towering cliffs appear to block the way up the river. As the expedition neared the cliffs and changed directions, the cliffs seemed to pull apart like a huge gate. The gorge is reached only by boat or trail. Excursion boats operate daily from Hilger Landing between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Another side trip is the self-guided auto tour of the scenic Figure 8 Route. This tour will take you past Hauser Lake, through York to Vigilante Campground, near the Gates of the Mountains Wilderness and back to Canyon Ferry Lake and Helena. Visit the Helena National Forest office in Helena for details.* A third tour, Canyon Ferry Lake, is 15 miles east of Helena on U.S. 287 and Route 284. The lake was created by Canyon Ferry Dam on the main stem of the Missouri River. This is a popular recreation area, with numerous campgrounds and recreation sites around the lake. Hiking, swimming, fishing, boating and water skiing are among the area's attractions.

*Tour temporarily impassable over Rt. 280 due to condemnation of York Bridge; tour can be taken over Canyon Ferry Dam (Rt. 284).

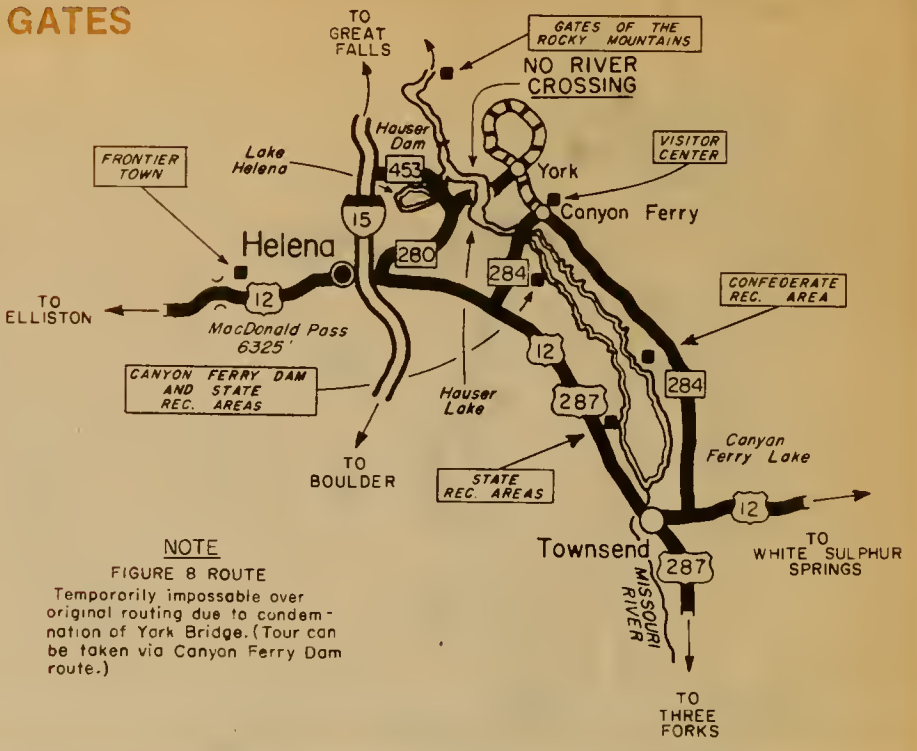


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FIGURE 8 ROUTE

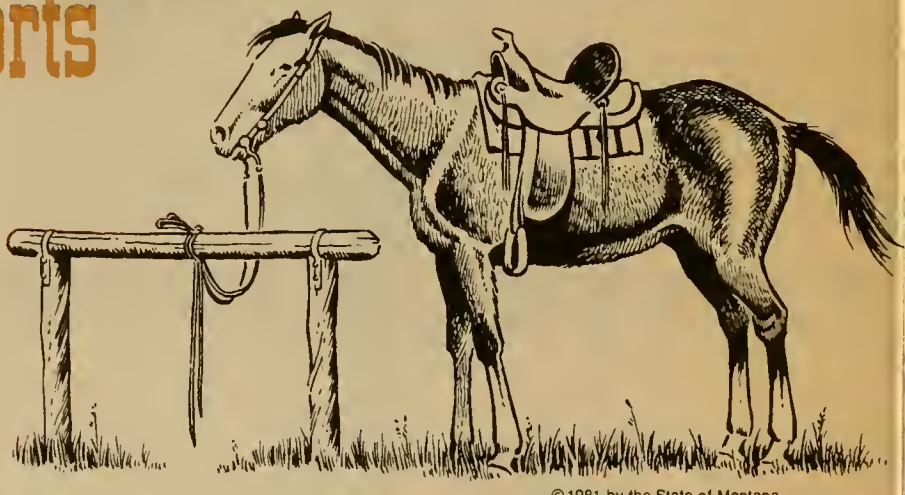
Temporarily impassable over original routing due to condemnation of York Bridge. (Tour can be taken via Canyon Ferry Dam route.)

Ranches and Resorts

Montana-style dude ranches and resorts offer destination vacations with a particular flair. Always set in environments of exceptional beauty, ranch and resort vacations have a wide range of family activities including horseback riding, fishing, boating, swimming, barbecue cookouts, chuck wagon "feeds," picnics, pack trips, wildlife watching and general ranch experiences.

The differences between all-out dude ranches and working ranches are subtle. A dude ranch exists only for guests, while a working ranch accepts guests as a sideline to the primary occupation of ranching. Working ranches offer a chance for guests to watch real ranch activities and sometimes to participate in them. At either, horseback riding heads the list of things to do.

No two ranches or resorts are alike. In Montana, many were established generations ago and are part of the Montana landscape that Western artists and writers have described for years. Some hunting outfitters also offer ranch accommodations. Since reservations are usually mandatory for vacations at dude ranches and resorts, it is recommended that timely inquiries be addressed to those that strike your fancy. Following, arranged according to Montana's famed tourism "countries," is a listing of many of Montana's resorts and ranch-style vacation destinations. All telephone numbers are reached by area code 406.



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Glacier Country

BEAR CREEK RANCH Dial Shelby Operator, ask for Bear Creek #1	Box 151 E. Glacier, 59434	Cabins, lodge, family-style meals, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, access to Great Bear Wilderness & Glacier Park.
BISON CREEK RANCH 226-4291	Box 144 E. Glacier, 59434	Cabins, fishing.
BROKEN HEART RANCH 678-4325	Box 107 Haugan, 59842	6 units, riding, camping, hiking, fishing, hunting.
CAMP TUFFIT 849-5220	Proctor, 59929	Cabins on Lake Mary Ronan, fishing, boating, boat rentals, water-skiing, swimming, hiking, nightly campfire gatherings.
CIRCLE 8 RANCH 466-5564	Box 457 Choteau, 59422	Riding, fishing, heated pool, pack trips, cabins.
CRYSTAL LAKES RESORT 882-4455	Fortine, 59918	9-hole golf course & pro shop, heated pool, jacuzzi, hot tub, tennis, 5,000-ft. surfaced air strip, cross-country skiing & rentals, restaurant & lounge, 20 condominiums, hiking, volleyball.

DESERT MOUNTAIN HIGH ADVENTURE 387-5610	W. Glacier, 59936	Riding, pool, float trips, chuck wagon dining, basketball, volleyball, sauna.
DIAMOND BAR X 562-3524	Box 269 Augusta, 59410	Cabins, campground, RV hookups, bar & lounge, dining, pool, riding, fishing, summer camp for kids, hunting outfitters.
DOUBLE ARROW RANCH 677-2204	Drawer E Seeley Lake, 59868	Family pack trips, riding, float trips.
EKSTROM'S STAGE STATION 825-3183	Rt. 1, Box 1010 Clinton, 59825	100 full hookups, restaurant, horseback riding, heated pool, fishing.
FLATHEAD LAKE LODGE 837-4391	Box 248 Bigfork, 59911	Water sports on Flathead Lake, tennis, riding, rodeo, heated pool, fishing, trapshooting, cabins, children's activities, lodge, cottages, meals.
FORD CREEK RANCH 562-3672	Box 329 Augusta, 59410	Hunting, fishing, packtrips, outfitter, cabins, riding.
HOLLAND LAKE LODGE 745-2282	Seeley Lake, 59868	Lounge, canoeing, boating, fishing, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, pack trips, riding, hiking, access to Bob Marshall Wilderness.
JJJ RANCH 562-3653	Box 83 Augusta, 59410	Riding, fishing, pack trips.
LAKE MARY RONAN LODGE & RESORT	Box 187 Proctor, 59929	Cabins and trailer park on Lake Mary Ronan, boat and motor rentals, lounge, restaurant, store, marina, children's rec hall & playground, fishing, water-skiing, boating.
MONTANA SPORTS RANCH 754-2351	Condon, 59868	Riding, pack trips, heated pool, hiking, fishing.
MOUNTAIN VIEW RESORT 889-3344	R. Rt. 1, Box 64 Eureka, 59917	Working ranch with lodge, trail rides, pack trips, hiking, fishing.
SKY MOUNTAIN RANCH 562-3671	Augusta, 59410	No information available.
SPOTTED BEAR RANCH 800/228-4333	Hungry Horse, 59919 or 801 P. St. Lincoln, NB. 68508	Pack-float trips on South Fork of Flathead River, trail rides, overnight pack trips, float trips, lake fishing, Bob Marshall Wilderness.
STAR MEADOWS RANCH 755-8230	Route 2 Whitefish, 59937	High mountain valley, fishing, riding, picnics, cabins, cross-country skiing.
7 LAZY P RANCH 466-2044	Box P Choteau, 59422	Riding, fishing, pack trips, cabins.

Charlie Russell Country

HEAVEN ON EARTH RANCH 452-7365	1605 14th SW Great Falls, 59404	Lodge, cabins, riding, float trips, campouts, fishing.
HOMESTEAD RANCH 423-5301	Utica, 59452	Lodge, 1 rural cabin, fishing, hiking, riding, cattle drive, hunting outfitters.
SOUTH FORK LODGE 374-2356	Box 56 Utica, 59452	Pack trips, family vacations.
CIRCLE BAR GUEST RANCH 423-5454	Utica, 59452	Cabins, lodge, riding, fishing, pack trips.

Gold West Country

CB CATTLE & GUEST RANCH 682-4954	Box 604 Cameron, 59720	Working ranch, fishing on Madison River, horseback riding, cabins, home-cooked food.
CANYON CREEK GUEST RANCH 800/228-4333 or 835-2341	Box 126 Melrose, 59743 or 801 P. St. Lincoln, NB 68508	Guided float trips on Big Hole River, overnight pack trips, extended pack trips, jeep rides to ghost towns & old mines, trail rides, cookouts, hiking.
DIAMOND J. RANCH 682-4867	Ennis, 59729	Cabins, riding, pack trips, skiing, rifle & skeet shooting, heated pool, indoor tennis, fishing on Madison River, family-style meals.
HIGH COUNTRY OUTFITTERS	Rt. 1, Box 99A Victor, 59875 821-3574	Cabins, riding, pack trips into Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness.
FAIRMONT HOT SPRINGS RESORT 797-3241	Anaconda, 59711	Year-round resort: golf, riding, swimming, tennis, skiing, restaurant, lodge, convention center.
LAKEVIEW RANCH (RED ROCK LAKES) 494-2585	2905 Harrison, Butte, 59701	Riding, pack trips, fishing, hunting, swimming, bird watching on Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge.
LAZY AC RANCH 547-3402	Box 460 Townsend, 59644	Cabins, cookouts, riding, rodeo, hayrides, square dances, heated pool, fishing.
LOST TRAIL HOT SPRINGS RESORT 821-3574	Sula, 59871	Year-round resort: cabins, lodge, restaurant, outdoor hot-springs pool, sauna, whirlpool, float trips on Bitterroot, Big Hole & Salmon rivers, pack trips into primitive areas, guided backcountry hiking trips.
NEZ PERCE GUEST RANCH 349-2100	West Fork Rd. Darby, 59829	3 complete homes, fly fishing.
SELWAY LODGE 363-4228	Box 1100R Hamilton, 59840	Two-week minimum visit, pack trips, riding & hiking in Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness, swimming, river rafting, fishing.
SUNSET GUEST RANCH 793-6351	Helmville, 59843	1,200-acre cattle ranch, fishing, floating, riding, trail rides.
TRAPPER PEAK RANCH 821-3407	Box 246 Darby, 59829	Children's camp, large groups only.
WILDLIFE OUTFITTERS GUEST RANCH 642-3262	Rt. 2, Box 100-39-A Victor, 59875	Cabins, riding, pack trips, fishing.

Yellowstone Country

BEARTOOTH RANCH 328-8269	Nye, 59061	Excellent nature viewing, fishing, horseback riding, pack trips, hiking.
BIG SKY OF MONTANA 800/332-4491 or 800/548-4486	P.O. Box 1 Big Sky, 59716	Year-round resort: golf, swimming, skiing, tennis, fishing, riding, hiking.
BOULDER RIVER RANCH 932-2226	McLeod, 59052	Fishing, riding, 4-wheel trips, swimming, nature viewing.
BURNT LEATHER RANCH 932-2412	McLeod, 59052	Cabins, lodge, rec hall, pack trips, fishing, riding, cross-country skiing.
CHICO HOT SPRINGS LODGE 333-4411	Pray, 59065	Fine dining, mineral hot springs, riding, fishing on Yellowstone River, hiking, cross-country skiing.
ELKHORN RANCH 995-4291	Gallatin Gtwy., 59730	Cabins, riding, fishing, packtrips
G BAR M RANCH 686-4687	Clyde Park, 59018	3,300-acre cattle ranch, cabins, fishing, riding, ranch activities.
HAWLEY MTN RANCH 932-2723	McLeod, 59052	Riding, wilderness trips, fishing, floating, cabins, lodge.
JLX RANCH 328-8420	Nye, 59061	Riding, fishing, pack trips into Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness.
LAZY K BAR 537-4404	Big Timber, 59011	20,000-acre working cattle & horse ranch since 1880; square dancing, riding, overnight trips, fishing, cabins, children's wrangler, family-style meals, references required

LONE MOUNTAIN GUEST RANCH 995-4644	Box 145 Big Sky, 59716	Fly fishing program & shop, riding, pack trips, naturalist walks, BBQ's, hayrides, trips to Yellowstone Park, nordic ski shop, cabins, family-style meals.
PARADE REST RANCH 646-7217	W. Yellowstone, 59768	Fishing, riding in wild area or Yellowstone Park.
STILLWATER VALLEY RANCH 328-8423	Nye, 59061	Wilderness fishing, float fishing on Yellowstone River, fly fishing instruction, trail rides and pack trips into Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness, cabins, lodge, meals.
SWEET GRASS RANCH 537-4477	Melville Route Big Timber, 59011	Working ranch, cabins, lodge, riding, pack trips, fishing, hunting, family-style meals.
X BAR A RANCH 932-2781	McLeod, 59052	5,500-acre working cattle ranch, riding, fishing, swimming.
320 RANCH 995-4283	Box 222 Gallatin Gtwy., 59730	Cabins, riding, fishing, pack trips.
33 RANCH 932-3359	McLeod, 59052	No information available.
63 RANCH 222-0570	Livingston, 59407	Working stock ranch, cabins, riding, hunting, pack trips, family-style meals.
9 QUARTER CIRCLE RANCH 995-4276	Gallatin Gtwy., 59730	Horseback riding, cabins, fishing, family-style meals, child supervision, hunting and fly-fishing schools.

Golf Courses

LOCATION/GOLF CLUB	PHONE
Anaconda	
•Anaconda Country Club, Opportunity (E of Anaconda)	797-3220
•Fairmont Hot Springs, Off 10A or Exit #211 off I-90	797-3241
Big Sky	
•Big Sky of Montana, 43 Mi S of Bozeman on U.S. 191	993-4706
Big Timber	
•Overland Recreation Association, 1 Mi E on I-90	932-3332
Billings	
•Hiland Country Club, 714 Poly Dr.	245-7731
•Lake Hills Golf Club, 1930 Club House Lane	252-9244
•Yellowstone Country Club, Rt. 6 Bobby Jones Blvd.	656-1706
Bozeman	
•Riverside Country Club, Springhill Rd.	587-5105
•Valley View Golf & Country Club, 302 E. Kagy Blvd.	586-2145
Broadus	
•Broadus Golf Club, 3 Mi W on U.S. 212	
Butte	
•Butte Country Club, S of Butte	494-3383
•Highland View Golf Club, Stodden Park; W of Butte	494-7900
Chinook	
•Chinook Country Club, 1 Mi N of town	
Choteau	
•Choteau Municipal Golf Club, Airport Hill	466-2020
Columbus	
•Stillwater Country Club, S of town, St. 78	
Columbia Falls	
•Meadow Lake Golf Course, 1415 Tamarack Lane	892-3242
Conrad	
•Pondera Golf & Country Club, W of town	278-3402
Cut Bank	
•Cut Bank Golf & Country Club, SW of town	873-2574
Deer Lodge	
•Deer Lodge Country Club, W of town	846-1625
Dillon	
•Beaverhead Country Club, 1200 St. 41	683-9933
East Glacier	
•Glacier Park Golf Club & Resort, In the Park	226-9311
Forsyth	
•Forsyth Country Club, SW of town	356-7710
Fort Benton	
•Signal Point Country Club, N of town	622-9950
Fortina	
•Crystal Lake Golf Course & Resort, 40 Mi W of Whitefish on U.S. 93	882-4455
Glasgow	
•Sunnyside Golf Club, NW of town	228-9937
Glendive	
•Cottonwood Country Club, NW of town	365-9961
Great Falls	
•Anaconda Hill Golf Club, NE of town, Black Eagle	761-9443
•New Meadowlark Country Club, SW of town	454-3553
•Robert Speck Memorial Park Golf Club, 29th and River Dr. N	761-9465
Hamilton	
•Hamilton Golf & Country Club, E of town	363-4251
Hardin	
•Fort Custer Golf Club, N of town	665-2597
Harlowton	
•Harlowton Country Club, N of town	
Havre	
•Black Butte Country Club, W of town	265-4201
Helena	
•Bill Roberts Golf Club, 101 Cole Avenue	442-2191
•Green Meadow Country Club, 2720 Country Club Avenue	442-1420
Kalispell	
•Buffalo Hills Golf Course, Buffalo Hill	755-5902
Laurel	
•Laurel Country Club, W of town	628-4504
Lewistown	
•Lewistown Elks Country Club, Country Club Road	538-5885
Libby	
•Cabinet View Country Club, Shaughnessy Hill	293-7332
Livingston	
•Livingston Country Club, E of town	222-1031
Malta	
•Sleeping Buffalo Golf Course, W of Saco	527-3370
Miles City	
•Miles City Town & Country Club, SW of town	232-1600
Missoula	
•University Golf Course, On campus	243-5622
•Missoula Highland Golf Course, 102 Ben Hogan Dr.	728-9661
•Missoula Country Club, SW of town	251-2751
Plains	
•Plains Golf Club, 4 Mi W of town on St. 200	
Plentywood	
•Plentywood Country Club, NW of town	765-9923
Polson	
•Polson Country Club, In town. lakeshore	883-2440
Red Lodge	
•Elks Club Golf Course, West Fork, Rock Creek Road	446-2117
Roundup	
•Pine Ridge Country Club, NW of town on U.S. 87	323-2880
Scobey	
•Scobey Golf Club, SW of town	487-9995
Shelby	
•Marias Valley Golf & Country Club, S of town	434-5940
Sidney	
•Sidney Golf & Country Club	482-1894
Thompson Falls	
•Thompson Falls Golf Club, 4 Mi W of town on Blue Slide Rd. (Off St. 200)	
Townsend	
•Old Baldy Golf Club, 2 Mi NE of town on U.S. 12	266-3337
West Glacier	
•Glacier View Golf Club & Resort, In the Park	888-5471
Whitefish	
•Whitefish Lake Golf Club, U.S. 93 N, W 2nd St.	862-2722
Wolf Point	
•Airport Country Club, Airport Addition	653-2161

Campgrounds

You can camp almost at will in Montana—either in developed and well-maintained private campgrounds, or in public campgrounds maintained by the U.S. Forest Service, the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service or individual communities. Many private campgrounds offer more than a place to spend the night. Fishing, hayrides, swimming and horseshoes are just a few of their specialties.

Developed public campgrounds usually provide a parking spur, table, fireplace, toilets and water. Showers, laundry facilities, hot water, hookups or telephones are not provided. Some developed public campgrounds require a fee and are signed. There are also numerous small roadside and backcountry campsites.

Public campgrounds, with names and locations, follow private campground and trailer park listings in each of Montana's tourism "countries."

Glacier Country

Name	Location	Season	# TENT	# RV	WATER	ELECTRIC	SEWER	DUMP	SHOWER	TOILETS	LAUNDRY	STORE	TABLES/ GRATES	Additional Information
ALBERTON . . . On I-90, on the route to Idaho and Spokane														
Rio Mont Resort	Exit 75 off I-90, 30 Mi W of Missoula	05/1-11/1			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		White water trips, boat rentals
ARLEE . . . Flathead Indian Reservation town between Missoula and Flathead Lake.														
Jocko Hollow	1 Mi N on U.S. 93	06/1-9/15	15	6		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	River, pond, fishing, horseshoes
Tepee Village	¼ Mi N on U.S. 93	04/1-11/1			•	•	•	•	•	•			•	Restaurant
AUGUSTA . . . Snuggled up against the Rocky Mountains, with rodeos and rivers to boot.														
Diamond Bar X Resort Ranch	On Rt. 434, 21 Mi SW, 7 Mi W Bean Lk.	5/31-9/15	10	22	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	Hayrides, horse rides, pool, rec. room, bar, trails, horseshoes
Wagon Wheel West	2 blks N on U.S. 287				•	•	•	•	•	•			•	Restaurant, playground
BABB . . . Blackfeet Reservation town, with the best All-Indian Rodeo in the West.														
Chief Mountain Service	4 Mi N at Jct. St. 17 & U.S. 89	05/1-10/1			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Lake View Tourist Resort	5 Mi N St. Mary on U.S. 89	05/1-10/15			•	•	•		•	•	•	•		Restaurant
BIG ARM . . . On the West Shore of splendid Flathead Lake.														
Clemenson Resort	on U.S. 93	05/1-10/1	10	5	•	•	•			•		•	•	Boat rentals & launch
Skipping Rock Lodge	½ Mi N on U.S. 93	05/1-10/31	5	30	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Snowberg's Port & Court	On U.S. 93	05/1-10/1		14	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	Boat rentals & dock
BIGFORK . . . Fine artists and good community theatre, at the North Shore of Flathead Lake.														
Bigfork KOA	12 Mi S on East Shore	06/1-09/8			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		Lake, beach, dock, fishing
Holiday Resort	East Shore, 4 Mi SW St. 35	05/1-10/1			•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
BROWNING . . . Blackfeet Reservation, home of Museum of the Plains Indian, annual powwow.														
Kiowa Camp	Jct. U.S. 89 & St. 49	5/10-10/5			•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	Stream, pond, fishing, game room
CHOTEAU . . . East of the Rockies, on the Teton River.														
Choteau KOA	1 Mi on Rt. 221 off U.S. 89 & 287	05/1-10/15	50	75	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Playground, rec. hall, mini-golf, game room, CB Chnl 12
CLINTON . . . On I-90 and the Clark Fork River.														
Chalet Beartooth	33 Mi E of Missoula on I-90, Exit 130	All Yr.		100	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	River, fishing, winter sports
Elkhorn Guest Ranch	5 Mi E on I-90, 4 Mi S on Rock Creek Rd.	5/15-9/30	60	90	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Pool, fishing, playground
Ekstrom's Stage Station	Exit 126 off I-90, ½ Mi S on Rock Creek Rd.	All Yr.	20	20	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Pool, fishing, playground
Mike's Store & Campground	10 Mi E of Missoula on I-90, Exit 113	All Yr.		14	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	River, fishing
Turah Store & Campground	E on I-90 Mi Post 113 SE 2 Mi on County Rd.	5/15-10/30		22						•			•	River, fishing, boating
COLUMBIA FALLS . . . Western gateway to Glacier National Park.														
Glacier Village Park	¼ Mi E of Jct. 40 on U.S. 2	5/15-10/1	27	50	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Playground
Hoot Owl Ranch	½ Mi E of U.S. 2 & St. 40	05/1-11/1		23	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Mountain Shadows Campground	Jct. U.S. 2 & St. 40	05/1-11/15		20	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		Restaurant
CORAM . . . Historic hamlet west of Glacier Park.														
Sundance Campground	E of town on U.S. 2	06/1-09/1			•	•		•	•	•			•	
CUT BANK . . . On the edge of the Blackfeet Reservation, with Glacier Park for a view.														
Shady Grove Trailer Court	6 Mi W on U.S. 2	05/15-10/1	10	19	•	•	•		•	•			•	Playground, horseshoes
DE BORGIA ... On I-90 and the St. Regis River, 34 miles from Idaho.														
Black Diamond Dude Ranch	1 Mi E of town, on I-90	05/1-10/1	40	8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	Gymnasium, sauna, jacuzzi, fishing
EAST GLACIER PARK . . . Where the plains rise to the sky.														
Firebrand Pass Campground	3 Mi W on U.S. 2	06/1-09/1			•	•	•		•	•	•		•	Restaurant, fishing
Seara Trailer Court	½ Mi W of U.S. 2 on St. 49	5/15-10/15			•	•	•		•	•		•	•	Restaurant
Three Forks Campground	16 Mi W of E Glacier on U.S. 2	06/1-9/15	25	21	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	Playground
Y Lazy R Camper Park	1 Blk E of U.S. 2	06/1-09/1			•	•	•		•	•	•		•	River, Fishing
ELMO . . . On Flathead Lake.														
Arrowhead Resort	1 Mi S on U.S. 93, on Flathead Lake	All Yr.		30	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	Boat rentals, launch, lake, fishing
EUREKA . . . Montana's doorway to British Columbia.														
Lazy JC Ranch Camp KOA	2 Mi N U.S. 93	5/15-10/1	30	30	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Playground, golf, horseback riding
Wildrose Campground	U.S. 93 N													None available
FORTINE . . . On the U.S. 93 route to Lake Koocanusa.														
Jerry's Trailer Park	In town	05/1-10/1		8	•	•	•	•						Bar, restaurant
HAUGAN . . . Idaho's next door neighbor in the Bitterroot Mountains.														
Ranita Campground	½ Mi W Exit 16 off I-90	04/1-11/1	25	10	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Playground, horseshoes
HOT SPRINGS . . . In the Cabinet Mountains north of Rainbow Lake.														
Camp Aqua Bath House	7 Mi NE of town, 2½ Mi E of St. 28	All Yr.		12	•	•	•			•				Hot springs
Shady Grove Trailer Park	W of town on Central	04/1-11/1	10	16	•	•	•				•	•	•	

Name	Location	Season	# TENT	# RV	WATER	ELECTRIC	SEWER	DUMP	SHOWER	TOILETS	LAUNDRY	STORE	TABLES/GRATES	Additional Information
HUNGRY HORSE . . . Next door to Hungry Horse Lake and Glacier National Park.														
Crooked Tree RV Park	W of town on U.S. 2	05/1-11/1			•	•	•		•	•			•	Playground, pool
Flathead River Ranch RV Park & Campground	½ Mi W on U S. 2				•	•	•		•	•	•		•	Playground, river, boat rentals & launch, game room
KALISPELL . . . Lively city between Flathead Lake and Glacier National Park.														
Glacier Pines Campground	4 Mi E on U.S. 2, Jct. 93	4/15-10/15		149	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Playground, rec. hall, game room
Lake Blaine Resort	4 Mi E of Jct. U.S 2 & St. 35	5/15-10/1	10	77	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	Swimming, fishing, boating
Rocky Mountain Hi Campground	3 Mi E on U.S. 2, Jct. U.S. 93, 2 Mi N	All Yr.		111	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Playground, stream, fishing, boats, horse rentals
Shady Lane Campground & Trailer Park	U.S. 2, E 2 Mi from town	All Yr.		15	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
Somers Landing	9 Mi S, U.S. 82, on Flathead Lake	06/1-9/30		90	•	•	•	•	•	•				Lake, fishing, boating & Good Sam
Spruce Park Village	U.S. 2 E	05/1-10/15		100	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Playground, river, fishing
LIBBY . . . Mountain and forest town on the Kootenai River in Montana's northwest corner.														
Happy's Inn	47 Mi SE on U.S 2	All Yr.	25	16	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	Beach, boating, cabins, bar, restaurant
Koocanusa Marina	23.8 Mi on St. 37	05/1-11/1		45	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Lake, fishing, boating
Meadowlark Trailer Village	¼ Mi W on U.S. 2	04/1-11/1		35	•	•	•		•	•			•	Good Sam
Schell's Campground	2 Mi W U.S. 2			20	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	Good Sam
Woodson's Park	4½ Mi W on U.S. 2	05/1-10/1		18	•	•	•		•	•			•	Motorbikes allowed, horseshoes
LINCOLN . . . Sportsman's town on the Rogers Pass Highway.														
The Roost	In town, turn on Stemple Pass Road	All Yr.			•	•	•		•	•	•			8 cabins, playground
LOLO . . . Historic pass on the Nez Perce and Lewis and Clark Trail.														
Lolo Hot Springs Campground	U.S 93 & 12 to Lolo, W 25 Mi on 12	04/1-11/1		100	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	Restaurant, pool, stream, fishing, lounge, winter sports
Square & Round Dance Center	U.S. 12	05/1-11/1		40	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	Rec. hall, stream, fishing, dancing
MARION . . . W of Kalispell in the lake country.														
Bolsvart's Resort	U.S. 2, McGregor Lake	All Yr.		15	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	Restaurant, lake, fishing, boating
Rest-A-Day Campground	U.S. 2	All Yr.		32	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	Playground
MISSOULA . . . Friendly, beautiful western Montana city.														
El-Mar KOA	I-90, Exit 101	3/15-11/15	25	175	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Playground
Out Post	I-90, Exit 96 2 Mi N 93	All Yr.	40	40	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Skiing, snowmobiling
NOXON . . . On the Clark Fork and at the rapids, at the back door of Idaho.														
Bull River Campground	W 5 Mi on St. 200	05/1-10/31		26	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	River, fishing, boating
Hereford Trailer Park	W 3 Mi on St. 200	04/1-11/15		12	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	Lounge, snack bar
OLNEY . . . In the Stillwater State Forest west of Glacier National Park.														
Dog Creek Ranch KOA	23 Mi NW of Whitefish on U.S. 93	All Yr.		30	•	•	•	•	•	•				
PARADISE . . . On the Clark Fork, heading west and looking up.														
Quinn Springs Ranch	St. 200 SE 10 Mi, SW 2 Mi on St. 135	06/1-09/1		38	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Playground, rec. hall, swimming pool, river, beach, lounge, restaurant
PLAINS . . . Rivers and trees and mountains and all.														
Harwood Trailer Court	E edge of town on St 200	06/1-10/1		25	•	•	•	•	•	•				
POLSON . . . Town of friendly people on memorable Flathead Lake														
Blue Bay Resort	12 Mi NE from Jct. St. 35 & U.S. 93 on St. 35	All Yr.		70	•	•	•							
Polson KOA	5 Mi E on St. 35	04/1-11/1	30	108	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Golf, fishing, lake, swimming
Village Motel & Trailer Court	U.S 93, E edge of town	All Yr.	3	8	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	Golf
RAVALLI . . . At the Moiese National Bison Range														
Day's Rest 1 & 2	In town	05/1-10/31		12	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		
ROLLINS . . . Right on Flathead Lake.														
Kim's	½ Mi S on U.S. 93	5/15-10/31	25	32	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	Boating, fishing
Table Bay Resort	2 Mi N on U.S 93	05/1-10/1	3	10	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	Boating, fishing
RONAN . . . In the shadow of the Mission Mountains.														
Mission Meadow Campground	3 Mi N on U.S. 93, ½ Mi W	5/15-9/15		100	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Playground, pool, pond, fishing
ST. MARY . . . Glacier Park village on east side of park.														
Divide Creek	U.S. 89 at St. Mary					•	•		•	•	•	•	•	Boat rentals, horse rides
Far Out Camping	On 89, 4 Mi N					•			•	•				
Johnson's of St. Mary	¼ Mi N on U.S. 89					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
St. Mary KOA	1 Mi N on U.S. 89					•	•	•	•	•	•		•	Coffee shop, game room
ST. REGIS . . . On the river and in the forest, on the edge of the Bitterroot Mountains.														
St. Regis KOA	1 Mi W on I-90	05/1-11/1	21	75	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Playground
SUPERIOR . . . Aptly named town on the St. Regis River.														
Riverview Trailer Court	Center of town	05/1-09/1		3	•	•	•		•	•				
SWAN LAKE . . . Tying the lovely chain of lakes to big and beautiful Flathead Lake.														
Birch Glen Resort	W end of town on St. 83	05/1-11/30		8	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	Lake, fishing, beach, boating
Deer Lick Resort	In town, St. 83	05/1-11/15		14	•	•	•		•	•			•	Lake, fishing, beach, boating
Swan Village Market	19 Mi S on St 83	All Yr.	6	14	•	•	•				•	•	•	Gas station, post office
TROUT CREEK . . . In the lake country of northwestern Montana.														
Trout Creek Trailer Court	In town on St. 200	04/1-11/31		14	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	
TROY . . . High in the deep forests of northwest Montana.														
Halfway House	15 Mi S of U.S. 2 on St 56	All Yr.	12	8	•	•	•	•				•	•	Bar, cafe, fishing, boating
Troy KOA	2 Mi W on U.S 2	4/15-10/30		50	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	Playground, river, fishing, nature trails
WEST GLACIER . . . Magnificent entrance to Glacier National Park.														
Glacier Campground	1 Mi S on U.S. 2	5/15-10/15	19	170	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	Golf
Lake Five Resort	From Glacier Pk. 3 Mi W on U.S. 2, ½ Mi N on St. 60	5/15-9/15	36	14	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	Boating, golf, fishing, horseback riding
San-Suz-Ed Trailer Park	4 Mi W on U.S 2				•	•	•		•	•	•		•	
West Glacier KOA	From Glacier Pk. 2.5 Mi SW on U S. 2, 1 Mi E on St. 60		16	100	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Golf
Winnakee Campground	1 Mi W on U.S 2				•	•	•		•	•			•	
WHITEFISH . . . Delightful town on beautiful Whitefish Lake, a stone's throw west of Glacier Park.														
Greenwood Trailer Park	U.S. 2 E, signs	05/1-11/1	20	20	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
Stanton Creek Lodge	17 Mi E of West Glacier on U S. 2	06/1-12/1	6	8	•	•	•			•			•	Bar, restaurant, fishing, hunting
Witt's Overnight Park	S end of town, U S 93	All Yr.		18	•	•	•	•	•	•				

The **Bureau of Land Management** maintains a primitive campground at Holter Lake off I-15 north of Helena.

Montana Dept. of Fish, Wildlife and Parks campgrounds in Glacier Country are:

1. Ashley Lake, W of Kalispell, off U.S. 2 at milepost 105, then 13 Mi on county road.
2. Beartooth, I-15 to Wolf Creek, then NE on U.S. 91, 3 Mi, then S Mi on county road.
3. Big Arm, N of Polson on U.S. 93.
4. Bitterroot Lake, U.S. 2 W of Kalispell, N 5 Mi at milepost 101.
5. Elmo, U.S. 93 N of Elmo at milepost 78.
6. Finley Point, State 35 E of Polson milepost 6, then W 4 Mi.
7. Frenchtown Pond, I-90 W of Missoula, milepost 91 then 1 Mi W on Frontage Road.
8. Lambeth Memorial, U.S. 93 at Dayton milepost 83, then NW 7 miles.
9. Logan, U.S. 2 W Kalispell, Milepost 77.
10. Placid Lake, Hwy 209, 3 Mi S of Seeley Lake then 3 Mi W on county road.
11. Salmon Lake, Hwy 200, 5 Mi S of Seeley Lake.
12. Thompson Falls, State 200 NW of Thompson Falls, milepost 50.
13. Walstad Memorial, U.S. 93 N of Polson, milepost 72.
14. Wayfarers, State 35 at Bigfork, milepost 72.
15. Whitefish, U.S. 93 W of Whitefish, milepost 129 then N 1 Mi.
16. Yellow Bay, State 35 N of Polson, milepost 17.

Community campgrounds are provided at Ronan and Choteau.

U.S. Forest Service campgrounds in Glacier Country are:

1. Yaak, 8 MI NW of Troy.
2. Kilbrennen Lake, 9 Mi N of Troy.
3. Yaak Falls, 13 MI N of Troy.
4. Whitetail, 25 Mi NE of Troy.
5. Pete Creek, 26 Mi NE of Troy.
6. Big Terriault Lake, 12 Mi N of Troy.
7. Little Terriault, 13 Mi N of Fortine.
8. North Dickey Lake, 4 MI NW of Stryker.
9. Tuchuck, 43 Mi NW of Columbia Falls.
10. Tally Lake, 11 MI W of Whitefish.
11. Emery Bay, 6 Mi SE Martin City.
12. Murray Bay, 14 Mi SE Martin City.
13. Lost Johnny Point, 7 Mi SE of Hungry Horse.
14. Handkerchief Lake, 20 Mi SE of Hungry Horse.
15. Spotted Bear, 55 Mi SE of Martin City.
16. Big Creek, 16 Mi N of Columbia Falls.
17. Devil Creek, 30 Mi SE of West Glacier.
18. Summit, 30 Mi SW of East Glacier.
19. Spar Lake, 14 Mi S of Troy.
20. Door Skeels, 14 Mi S of Troy.
21. Bad Medicine, 17 Mi S of Troy.
22. McGillivray, 25 Mi NE of Libby.
23. Paul Bunyan, 11 Mi S of Libby.
24. Howard Lake, 21 MI S of Libby.
25. Lake Creek, 25 Mi S of Libby.
26. Pleasant Valley, 27 Mi SE of Libby.
27. Fishtrap Lake, 20 Mi NE of Thompson Falls.
28. Fishtrap Creek, 19 Mi N of Thompson Falls.
29. McGregor Lake, 25 Mi W of Kalispell.
30. Copper King, 8 Mi NE of Thompson Falls.
31. Swan Lake, 1 Mi NW of Swan Lake.
32. Holland Lake, 8 Mi SE of Condon.
33. Seeley Lake, 2 Mi N of Seeley Lake.
34. River Point, 1 Mi NW of Seeley Lake
35. Big Larch, 1 Mi NW of Seeley Lake.
36. Monture, 8 Mi N of Ovando.
37. Big Nelson, 11 Mi NE of Ovando.
38. Copper Creek, 9 Mi N of Lincoln
39. Aspen Grove, 7 Mi E of Lincoln.
40. Benchmark, 23 MI W of Augusta.
41. Wood Lake, 19 Mi SW of Augusta.
42. Home Gulch, 19 Mi NW of Augusta.
43. Cabin City, 4 Mi E of DeBorgia.
44. Cascade, 6 Mi S of Paradise.
45. Sloway, 7 Mi SE of St. Regis.
46. Trout Creek, 6 Mi SE of Superior.
47. Quartz Flat, 10 Mi SE of Superior.
48. Lewis and Clark, 14 Mi W of Lolo.
49. Lee Creek, 24 Mi W of Lolo.

All campsites within **Glacier National Park** are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Overnight vehicle camping outside designated campgrounds is not permitted and trailer length is limited to 30 feet. At some campgrounds, concessioner-operated shower and laundry facilities are nearby; otherwise, Park campgrounds provide piped water, toilets, tables and grates. Dump stations are available in the Park. The season at Glacier is usually mid-June through mid-September. For further information, write Park Superintendent, West Glacier, MT 59936.

1. Apgar Campground, just inside the park's west entrance, on Lake McDonald. It has a boat ramp and restaurant. Going-To-The-Sun Highway.
2. Avalanche Creek on Going-To-The-Sun Highway. (Closed in 1981.)
3. Bowman Creek, northwest corner of the Park. Primitive campground. (Closed in 1981.)
4. Bowman Lake, northwest corner of the Park, has a boat ramp. Primitive campground.
5. Cut Bank Creek, east side of Park, off U.S. 89. Primitive campground.
6. Fish Creek, west side of Park off North Fork Road, on Lake McDonald.
7. Kintla Lake, northwest corner of Park. Has boat ramp. Primitive campground.
8. Logging Creek, west side of Park. Primitive campground
9. Quartz Creek, west side of Park. Primitive campground (Closed in 1981.)
10. Many Glacier, east side of Park on Swiftcurrent Lake Boat ramp, restaurant, open to hard-sided camping units only.
11. Rising Sun, east side of Park on St. Mary Lake, has boat ramp and restaurant.
12. St Mary, east side of Park on St. Mary Lake, at Park entrance.
13. Sprague Creek, west side of Park on northeast shore Lake McDonald.
14. Two Medicine, east side of Park on Two Medicine Lake. Has snack bar, boat ramp.

In addition to Glacier National Park campgrounds within the Park, the Blackfeet Tribe maintains three campgrounds on the east side of the Park:

1. Chewing Blackbones, 7 Mi E of St. Mary on U.S. 89, with all hookups, showers, laundry, a store and a coffee shop.
2. Duck Lake, 4 Mi N of Babb at Chief Mountain Jct., primitive campsites with piped water, boat launch.
3. Red Eagle Campground at lower Two Medicine Lake, 4 MI N of East Glacier Park, with laundry, showers, and improved campsites.

Charlie Russell Country

Name	Location	Season	# TENT	# RV	WATER	ELECTRIC	SEWER	DUMP	SHOWER	TOILETS	LAUNDRY	STORE	TABLES/GRATES	Additional Information
BELT . . . Just out of Great Falls, in the golden prairie country.														
Fort Ponderosa Campground	2.5 Mi S on St. 200	All Yr.	75	18	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		Playground, fishing, swimming
GRASS RANGE . . . Near War Horse Lake, 30 miles east of Lewistown.														
Andy's Campground	E edge of town on U.S. 87	All Yr.	16	6	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		Coffee shop
GREAT FALLS . . . Montana's second largest city—big, hearty, friendly and fun.														
Pick's Trailer Park	1019 5th Ave. SW	All Yr.		32	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
East Shore Motel & Campground	300 River Drive N	All Yr.		40	•	•	•		•	•	•			
Great Falls KOA	I-15 Exit 10th Ave (U.S. 87), 5 Mi E to 51st, ¼ Mi S	All Yr.	30	140	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		Skiing, golf, snowmobile trails
L 'n Eve Travel Trailer Park	12th St. NW	All Yr.		11	•	•	•							
M & P Park & Campground	Exit 242 off I-15, 2.5 Mi N on Recreation Road	06/1-9/15		30	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	River, fishing, lounge
HAVRE . . . City of flair in northcentral Montana.														
KOA of Havre	U.S. 2, 7 Mi E	04/1-11/1		83	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		Playground, swimming pool, therapy pool.
HINGHAM . . . On the great prairie southwest of Fresno Lake														
Highway Bar & Mobil Gas	U.S. 2 center of town	All Yr.		26	•	•	•		•	•	•			
LEWISTOWN . . . Central Montana town with historic sites, great fishing and vast ranches.														
Green Acres Mobile Home Park	103 Rocklin N edge of town on U.S. 191	All Yr.		10	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	
Parkview Trailer Court & Campground	6th Ave. S in town	All Yr.	20	8	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	Golf, snow skiing
MALTA . . . On the Milk River, near Lake Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge.														
Bon Soir Motel & Campground	W on U S. 2	All Yr.		30	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		River, fishing
Sleeping Buffalo Hot Springs	From Saco, 11 Mi W on U.S. 2, 1 Mi N	All Yr.	40	90	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		Golf, swimming
SHELBY . . . Oil fields, fossil beds, a grand prairie and grand people.														
Arena Motel & Trailer Court	1 Blk off U.S. 2	All Yr.	2	15	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	Golf
Horizen Trailer Park	371 E Teton Ave., 3 blks NE City Hall	All Yr	10	50	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	Golf
VAUGHN . . . West of Great Falls, to Ft. Shaw and the Sun River.														
Camp Roughit	I-15 Vaughn Exit, W 2 Mi on U.S 89 & 200	05/1-10/1		35	•	•				•			•	River, fishing

U.S. Forest Service campgrounds in Charlie Russell Country are:

1. Logging Creek, 9 Mi W of Monarch.
2. Aspen, 5 Mi N of Neihart.
3. Many Pines, 3 Mi SE of Neihart.
4. Kings Hill, 9 Mi S of Neihart.
5. Moose Creek, 20 Mi N of White Sulphur Springs.
6. Dry Wolf, 19 Mi SW of Stanford.
7. Indian Hill, 22 Mi SW of Hobson.
8. Crystal Lake, 18 Mi SW of Lewistown.

The **Bureau of Land Management** maintains public campgrounds at Camp Creek, near the ghost town of Zortman on U.S. 191; on Montana Gulch at the ghost town of Landusky, off State 66, and at Tiber Reservoir, 40 Mi E of Shelby on U.S. 2 and south on the Tiber Dam Road

Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks campgrounds are:

1. Coal Banks Landing, U.S. 87 N of Fort Benton, milepost 67, then S 8 miles.
2. Craig, on the Missouri River Recreation Road off I-15 south of Great Falls, Craig Exit.
3. James Kipp, U.S 191 N of Lewistown, milepost 242
4. Judith Landing, U.S. 87 at Big Sandy, milepost 79, then SE 44 Mi on 236.

By boat or foot travel only, **Missouri River campgrounds** are provided at Cow Island, Hole in the Wall and Slaughter River.

Community campgrounds are provided at Fort Benton, Havre and Shelby.

Missouri River Country

Name	Location	Season	# TENT	# RV	WATER	ELECTRIC	SEWER	DUMP	SHOWER	TOILETS	LAUNDRY	STORE	TABLES/ GRATES	Additional Information
GLASGOW . . . Busy city in northeast Montana, near Fort Peck Recreation Area.														
Trails West Trailer Court	Hwy 2, 15 Mi W, ¼ Mi N	5/15-10/1		34	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		Playground, swimming pool
GLENDIVE . . . Hearty cattle town on the Yellowstone River.														
Green Valley Campground	½ Mi N of I-94, St. 16, Exit 213, E 1 blk.	03/1-11/1		42	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		Playground, pond, fishing
KOA Glendive	Off I-94 Exit 215	05/1-09/31		75	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		Playground
Spring Grove	Crisafulli Dr., Box 10, Frontage Road	All Yr.	5	40	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		Golf, fishing, swimming pool
JORDAN . . . In the middle of Montana below Fort Peck Lake.														
Kamp Katie	St. 200 S of town, W at bridge	7/15-9/15	12	12	•	•			•	•			•	
RICHEY . . . Rockhounding and cattle country, on the Old West Trail.														
Richey Trailer Court	SW end of town, on St. 200	All Yr.	5	5	•		•	•	•	•				
TERRY . . . Named for an Indian war general, and on the Yellowstone River.														
Ft. General Terry	Off I-94 at Terry Exit 177 on Rt. 253	All Yr.		50	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
WIBAUX . . . Fossil beds and Indian pre-history, and great ranch country.														
Valley Motel, Trailer Park	500 S Wibaux off I-94, S on St. 7	All Yr.	20	20	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	Playground
Wibaux Camper Grounds	E of town I-94, W Exit 242, E Exit 241	6/15-10/1		117	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		Playground
WOLF POINT . . . Home of the granddaddy of all rodeos—the Wolf Point Wild Horse Stampede.														
Ranche Motel & Campground	1 Mi W on U.S 2	04/1-10/1		29	•	•	•		•	•			•	

In Missouri River Country, the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks maintains the following campgrounds:

1. Hell Creek, St. 200 at Jordan, milepost 213, then N 24 miles.
2. Nelson, U.S. 2 E of Malta, milepost 488, then N 1 mile.
3. Rock Creek, St. 24 S of Glasgow, milepost 30, then W 7 miles.

Community campgrounds are provided at Glendive, Terry and Sidney.

Gold West Country

Name	Location	Season	# TENT	# RV	WATER	ELECTRIC	SEWER	DUMP	SHOWER	TOILETS	LAUNDRY	STORE	TABLES/ GRATES	Additional Information
ALDER . . . In historic pioneer and outlaw country.														
Alder KOA	½ Mi E on St. 287	All Yr.	50	39	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
ANACONDA . . . Historic copper-days town with predictable Montana friendliness.														
Anaconda Sportman's Park	25 Mi S on Rt. 274	5/17-9/30		60	•								•	Fishing
Denton's Point KOA	S. Shore, Georgetown Lk, 2½ Mi off U.S. 10A	05/1-9/20	15	24	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	Bar, restaurant, marina, fishing
Fairmont Campground	Exit 211 off I-90	04/1-10/1	40	75	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Swimming pool
Georgetown Lake KOA	14 Mi W on U.S. 10A, 2 Mi S at Lake	All Yr.		65	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	Lake, boating, fishing
Hunter's Trailer Court	2600 Cable Rd			32										
BOULDER . . . Hot springs, fishing, historic sites, mountain country—and near Helena.														
G & L Campground	Exit 164 off I-15	05/1-10/30		28	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Sunset Trailer Court	Exit 164 off I-15, ½ Mi to 4th & Adams	All Yr.		24	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		River, fishing
BUTTE . . . Historic city of copper kings, midway between Glacier and Yellowstone.														
Butte KOA	Exit 126 off I-90, 1 Blk N, 1 Blk E.	05/1-10/31		95	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Playground, fishing, swimming
CAMERON . . . Between the Madison Range and the Madison River.														
Neely's Ranch	30 Mi S on U.S. 287 at Cliff Lake													
Slide Inn Trailer Park & Court	30 Mi NW of W. Yellowstone on U.S. 287	5/15-10/1	15	23	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Swimming, fishing
West Fork Cabin Camp	47 Mi NW of W. Yellowstone on U.S. 287	06/1-11/1		24	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	Swimming, fishing
CONNER . . . At the foot of Trapper Peak in the Bitterroot Mountains.														
Moosehead Campground	8 Mi S on U.S. 93	04/1-11/15	7	7	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	River, pond, fishing
Travelers Village	10 Mi N on U.S. 93	All Yr.		11				•		•		•	•	Restaurant, river, fishing, winter sports
DEER LODGE . . . Towe Antique Ford Collection, the Grant-Kohrs Ranch and territorial prison.														
R.B. KOA	Main St. to Milwaukee Av., W 3 Blks	05/1-10/1	50	65	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	River, fishing
DILLON . . . Good fishing, high mountains, historic country.														
Clark Canyon Marina	20 Mi S on 91 & I-15	All Yr.		48	•	•	•	•				•	•	Lake, boating, fishing, beach
Cottonwood Mobile Village	1125 Cottonwood													None available
Dillon KOA	W on Reeder, 735 W. Park	All Yr.	20	63	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Pool, river, fishing, Good Sam
River Ranch Campground	5 Mi S on 91 & I-15	All Yr.		77	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	River, fishing, pond, Good Sam
Skyline Trailer Court & Campground	2½ Mi N on old Hwy 91	All Yr.	5	40	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	Playground, Good Sam
Spring Grove Trailer Park	On Frontage Rd ¼ Mi W of Jct Hwy 16 & 94	All Yr.		50	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	Pgrnd., rec. hall, Good Sam, river, fishing
ENNIS . . . Where all good fly fishermen go to find heaven.														
Camper Corner	U.S 287 & St. 287	5/11-11/1		20	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	Fishing
Ennis Hot Springs Resort														None available
McCall's Elkhorn Trailer Park	¼ Mi S on St. 287	All Yr.		22	•	•	•					•		Fishing
GARRISON . . . At the foot of the Continental Divide.														
Lahman Trailer Park	¼ Mi S, Jct U.S. 12 & I-90	All Yr.		12	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	Playground, fishing, river
Pat's Place	1 Mi S on I-90	All Yr.	6	8	•	•	•	•		•			•	River, fishing
HAMILTON . . . Heart of the Bitterroot Valley.														
Angler's Roost	3.5 Mi S on U.S. 93	All Yr.		62	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Fishing, river
Bitterroot KOA	9 Mi S on U.S. 93	05/1-9/30	24	47	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	River, pond, fishing
Lick Creek Camp	11 Mi S on U.S. 93	05/1-10/1	15	34	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Rec. hall, stream, fishing
Mountain View Trailer Court	½ Mi N on U.S. 93	All Yr.		15	•	•	•		•	•	•			
HELENA . . . Montana's unconventional capital city.														
Kim's Marina	Canyon Ferry Lake E of Helena	3/20-11/1	10	36	•	•	•			•		•	•	Lake, fishing, boating, rentals, dock, launch
Vagabond Haven	Exit Cedar St off I-15	All Yr.	16	87	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Valley Vista KOA (Helena KOA)	4 Mi N on Montana Ave.	05/1-10/30	40	80	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	

Name	Location	Season	# TENT	# RV	WATER	ELECTRIC	SEWER	DUMP	SHOWER	TOILETS	LAUNDRY	STORE	TABLES/ GRATES	Additional Information
JACKSON . . . High mountain ranch country, hot springs and fine fishing.														
Jackson Hot Springs Lodge	Rt. 278	All Yr.	15	12	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	Swm. pool, lodge, bar, cabins, winter spt.
McALLISTER . . . Madison River and Ennis Lake.														
Lainy's Lakeview	S 1 Mi, E 1 Mi, off U.S. 287	06/1-09/5	4	36	•	•	•	•	•	•				Lake, fishing
Lake Shore Lodge	2½ Mi E of town	05/1-10/1	12	62	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		Rec. hall, fishing, lake, boating, beach
Meadow Lake Lodge	1 Mi E off U.S. 287	5/15-9/15		12	•	•								Lake, fishing
MELROSE . . . Big fishing on the Big Hole River.														
Angler's Paradise Lodge	5 Mi S, old Hwy	05/1-11/30	20	12	•	•	•	•		•			•	River, fishing, hunting
Sportsman Motel & RV Park	Exit at 93 off I-90, W to Main St, N ½ Mi	06/1-12/1		8	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	Playground
NORRIS . . . Ghost towns, mining country and big trout.														
Beartrap Hot Springs Campground	¼ Mi E on St. 84	All Yr.	20	18	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		Pool, stream, fishing
SILVER STAR . . . On the fine-fishing Jefferson River.														
Jefferson River Park	2 Mi S on St. 41	05/1-10/1		12	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	River, fishing
SULA . . . On the Lewis & Clark Trail, in cattle and fishing country.														
Lost Trail Hot Springs	10 Mi S on U.S. 93	5/15-11/1		16	•	•		•	•	•			•	Playground, therapy & swimming pools, stream, winter sports, fishing
Sula Store & Campground	13 Mi N of Idaho St Line, U.S. 93	All Yr.		25	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		River, fishing
THREE FORKS . . . Official headwaters of the Missouri River.														
KOA Three Forks	On U.S. 287, 1 Mi S I-90 Exit	6/15-10/1		65	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		Swimming, playground
TOWNSEND . . . At the foot of Canyon Ferry Lake.														
Goose Bay Marina	20 Mi N on Rt. 284	04/1-11/30	39	49	•	•			•	•		•		Fishing, boating
VICTOR . . . Historic sites and the Bitterroot River.														
Rockford's Campground	1 Mi S on U.S. 93	05/1-10/15	6	6		•			•	•	•		•	Fishing
VIRGINIA CITY . . . Restored mining town in gold-rush country.														
Virginia City Campground	¼ Mi S on St. 287	06/1-11/1		30	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	Stream, fishing
WISDOM . . . The great "Big Hole" country—great mountains, great ranches, great fishing.														
Trails Rest Campground & Travel Trailer Court	St. 43	06/1-11/30	18	18	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	Playground, horses, stream, fishing
WISE RIVER . . . Choose between Wise River and Big Hole fishing.														
Wise River Club	In town	05/1-11/15		4	•	•	•	•	•				•	Bar, cafe, fishing
N Bar J	In town	05/1-11/15		4	•	•	•						•	Bar, cafe, fishing
WHITEHALL . . . Between Butte and Bozeman on the Jefferson River.														
Pipestone Campground	6 Mi W on I-90, Exit 241	All Yr.	20	49	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Playground, rec. hall

U.S. Forest Service campgrounds in Gold West Country are:

1. Larry Creek Group Campground, 6 Mi N of Stevensville.
2. Charles Waters Memorial, 5 Mi NW of Stevensville.
3. Lake Como, 5 Mi NW of Darby.
4. Rombo, 19 Mi S of Darby.
5. Indian Trees, 6 Mi S of Sula.
6. Crazy Creek, 5 Mi W of Sula.
7. Warm Springs, 3 Mi W of Sula.
8. Spring Gulch, 3 Mi NW of Sula.
9. Jennings Camp, 10 Mi NE of Sula.
10. Black Bear, 13 Mi SE of Hamilton.
11. Grizzly, 14 Mi S of Clinton.
12. Dalles, 15 Mi S of Clinton.
13. Harry's Flat, 17 Mi S of Clinton.
14. Gold Creek, 12 Mi SE of Stevensville.
15. Bitterroot Flat, 21 Mi S of Clinton.
16. Siria, 24 Mi S of Clinton.
17. Squaw Rock, 15 Mi W of Philipsburg.
18. East Fork, 15 Mi S of Philipsburg.
19. Flint Creek, 7 Mi S of Philipsburg.
20. Lodgepole, 9 Mi S of Philipsburg.
21. Cable Mountain, 9 Mi S of Philipsburg.
22. Warm Springs, 12 Mi NW of Anaconda.
23. Spring Hill, 11 Mi NW of Anaconda.
24. Seymour, 18 Mi NW of Wise River.
25. Lost Creek, 6 Mi NW of Anaconda.
26. Orofino, 13 Mi NW of Deer Lodge.
27. Lowland, 11 Mi N of Butte.
28. Elk Park, 15 Mi NE of Butte.
29. Shamrock, 6 Mi SW of Basin.
30. Mormon Gulch, 5 Mi W of Basin.
31. Ladysmith, 7 Mi W of Basin.
32. Basin Canyon, 4 Mi NW of Basin.
33. Park Lake, 14 Mi SW of Helena
34. Kading, 25 Mi SW of Helena.
35. Cromwell Dixon, 14 Mi SW of Helena.
36. Porcupine, 11 Mi W of Helena.
37. Moose Creek, 12 Mi SW of Helena.
38. Vigilante, 33 Mi NE of Helena
39. Skidway, 23 Mi W of Townsend.
40. May Creek, 17 Mi W of Wisdom.
41. Twin Lakes Camp, 19 Mi SW of Wisdom.
42. Miner Lake, 8 Mi W of Jackson.
43. Reservoir Lake, 41 Mi SW of Dillon.
44. East Creek, 6 Mi SW of Lima.
45. Grasshopper, 29 Mi NW of Dillon.
46. Dinner Station, 11 Mi SW of Glen.
47. Mono Creek, 19 Mi SW of Wise River.
48. Willow, 13 Mi SW of Wise River.
49. Lodgepole, 12 Mi SW of Wise River.
50. Beaver Dam, 11 Mi NE of Divide.
51. Potosi, 6 Mi S of Pony
52. Mill Creek, 6 Mi E of Sheridan.
53. West Fork, 23 Mi S of Cameron.
54. Madison River, 24 Mi S of Cameron.
55. Jack Creek, 10 Mi E of Ennis.
56. Martin Creek, 15 Mi NE of Sula.

The **Bureau of Land Management** maintains campgrounds at West Madison, South Madison and at Red Mountain. West and South Madison campgrounds are on the Madison River off U.S. 287, south of Cameron. Red Mountain is on State 84 W of Norris.

Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks campgrounds in Gold West Country are:

1. Beavertail Hill, I-90 SE of Missoula, milepost 119.
2. Cave Bay, on Canyon Ferry Lake E of Helena.
3. Cemetery Island, Canyon Ferry Lake E of Helena. Boat access only
4. Court Sheriff, Canyon Ferry Lake E of Helena.
5. Crittendon, Canyon Ferry Lake E of Helena.
6. Hellgate, U.S. 287 E of Helena, milepost 55 then NE 17 miles on Rt. 284.
7. Indian Road, U.S. 287 N of Townsend, milepost 75, at bridge.
8. Lewis and Clark, Canyon Ferry Lake E of Helena.
9. Overlook, Canyon Ferry Lake E of Helena.
10. Painted Rocks, U.S. 93 S of Hamilton, then SW on Rt. 473, 23 miles.
11. Ponderosa, U.S. 287 E of Helena, milepost 55, then NE 9 Mi on Rt. 284.
12. Riverside, Canyon Ferry Lake E of Helena.
13. Silos, U.S. 287 N of Townsend, milepost 70.
14. White Earth, U.S. 287 SE of Helena to Winston, then E 5 miles.
15. Missouri River Headwaters, I-90 at Three Forks, milepost 278, then N 2 miles on 286.

Community campgrounds are available at Hamilton, Anaconda, Boulder, Drummond and Helena.

Yellowstone Country

Name	Location	Season	# TENT	# RV	WATER	ELECTRIC	SEWER	DUMP	SHOWER	TOILETS	LAUNDRY	STORE	TABLES/ GRATES	Additional Information
BALLANTINE . . . Travelers' town on Interstate 94, just east of Billings.														
Van's Interstate Service	S of Exit 14 for Ballantine, Worden	05/1-11/1	15	20	•	•	•		•	•	•			Bar, cafe, service station
BELGRADE . . . Near Bozeman, on the edge of the Bridger Mountains.														
Lexley Acres	Belgrade Exit off I-90, ½ Mi S on 191	All Yr.	10	5	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	Playground
BIG SKY ... Fine fishing, fine winter sports—on the Gallatin River just north of Yellowstone.														
Camper Village	45 Mi S of Bozeman on U.S. 191	All Yr.		171	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Playground, rec. hall, pool, winter sports
BIG TIMBER . . . And big fishing on the Yellowstone.														
Big Timber KOA	9 Mi E on I-90	5/15-09/5	16	60	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Playground, rec. hall, hot tub, waterslide
Spring Creek Camp & Trailer Park	2½ Mi S on Rt. 298	04/1-11/15	56	60	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	River, pond, fishing
BILLINGS . . . Rimrock and cattle country, Montana's biggest city.														
All Trails KOA	Exit 452 off I-90, 7 Mi S on Pryor	06/1-09/1		20	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	Horseback riding, trails, boarding
Big Sky Trailer Park	Exit 446 from I-90, 3 Mi E on City Center Road	All Yr.	75	104	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Game room
Billings Metro Linda's Landing KOA	27th St. Exit from I-90, ½ Mi S on Garden	All Yr.	80	180	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Playground, pool, fishing
Case Village	Exit 446 from I-90 to King Ave., ½ Mi N on 24 St. W	All Yr.		21	•	•	•		•	•	•			Playground, Good Sam
Garden Ave. Campground	Exit 450 from I-90, ½ Mi S 27th St.	04/1-11/1		80	•	•		•	•	•	•			

Campgrounds continued

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BOZEMAN . . . Mountain surrounded, pioneer founded, and just north of Yellowstone.														
Bear Canyon RV Park & Campground	4 Mi E on I-90 at Bear Canyon, Exit 313	05/1-11/1	30	108	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Playground, swimming, pool, Good Sam
Forest Park	8 Mi W on U.S 191 to Four Corners, 1 Mi W on U.S. 289	All Yr.		50	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	Stream, fishing
Sunrise Campground	Exit 309 off I-90, W to Frontage Road	All Yr.	20	48	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	Horseshoes
COOKE CITY . . . Historic little town high in Montana's grand Beartooth Mountains.														
Big Bear Lodge	Hwy. 212	6/10-10/1		12	•	•	•		•	•				Restaurant, horse rentals
CORWIN SPRINGS . . . On the Yellowstone River, and 20 minutes north of Yellowstone.														
Cinnabar	7 Mi N Gardiner on U.S. 89	05/1-10/1		75	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	River, fishing
GALLATIN GATEWAY . . . The Gallatin River route to Old Faithful, heart of Yellowstone.														
Castle Rock Inn	25 Mi S on U.S. 191	All Yr.		8	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	Playground, fishing
Karst Kamp	35 Mi S of Bozeman on U.S. 191	All Yr.	5	4	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	River, fishing, playground, horses, restaurant, lounge
GARDINER . . . North entrance to Yellowstone Park.														
Calamity Jane's Trailer Court	In Gardiner on U.S. 89	05/1-10/1		10	•	•	•		•	•			•	
Paradise Campground	On U.S. 89 N or Gardiner	All Yr.		62	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Rocky Mountain Campground	From Gardiner, 1/8 Mi E on Jardine Rd	All Yr.		56	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Playground, fishing, trails
LIVINGSTON . . . Cattle country, and great fishing.														
Osen's	½ Mi S on U.S. 89 to Merril Lane	All Yr.	40	55	•	•	•	•	•		•			
Paradise Valley KOA	10 Mi S on U.S. 89 2 Mi E	5/15-10/15	50	75	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Pine Creek Lodge	S on U.S. 89	06/1-9/30		24					•				•	Fishing
Rock Canyon Trailer Park	3 Mi S on U.S 89	05/1-10/31		14	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	Fishing
S-S Motel	5 blks S of U.S. 89 at Park St.	All Yr.		20	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	
Sunset Corral	Off I-90 at U.S. 89 Exit, N 1 Blk to Rogers Lane	4/15-10/1	29	49	•	•	•		•	•			•	
United Campground of Livingston	10 Mi S on U.S. 89	5/15-9/15		80	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
MANHATTAN . . . Between Bozeman and Butte.														
Manhattan Campers Court	17 Mi W of Bozeman on I-90, take Manhattan Exit	05/1-11/1	10	30	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
MARTINSDALE . . . On the Musselshell, and on the east edge of the Castle Mountains.														
Solberg's Pine Valley Cabins	on Hwy 12	05/1-11/30	10	6		•				•				8 cabins, river, playground, fishing
McLEOD . . . On the famed Boulder River in Montana's great dude-ranch country.														
McLeod Resort Campground	15 Mi S on Rt. 298	04/1-11/30	12	12	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	River, fishing
RED LODGE . . . Alpine town on the Beartooth Highway (U.S. 212) between Billings and Yellowstone.														
Perry's Camper Park	2 Mi S on U.S. 212	06/1-9/15	10	30	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Red Lodge KOA	4 Mi N on U.S. 212	5/30-09/5	25	61	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
ROBERTS . . . On Rock Creek between cities and mountains.														
Double V Ranch KOA	1 Mi NE on U S. 212, 2 Mi N	06/1-8/31		30	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		
SILESIA/ROCKVALE . . . On Rock Creek and the Yellowstone River.														
Rockcreek Campground	11 Mi S of I-90 at U.S 212 & 310	All Yr.		60	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	Playground, fishing
WEST YELLOWSTONE . . . Montana's west entrance to Yellowstone Park.														
Branding Iron Motel & Trailer Park	1201 Canyon Ave.	4/15-10/15		19	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
Campfire Lodge Resort	8 Mi N on U.S. 191, 14 Mi W on U.S. 287	5/15-9/25		17	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	Fishing, boating
Driftwood	On Madison Ave	05/1-10/15		31	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	
Hebgen Lake Lodge & Campground	N on U.S. 287 to Hebgen Lake													None available
Lionshead Resort Ranch Camp	7 Mi W on U.S. 191/20	04/1-11/30		114	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Mac's Laundromat & Campground														None available
Madison Arm Resort & Marina	3 Mi N on U.S. 191, 5 Mi W on Forest Rd.	5/15-10/1		90	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Good Sam
Bar L Trailer Park	2 Blks W of U.S. 191 N	6/15-9/15		25	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Rustic RV Campground	On U.S. 191, W end of town	6/15-10/15		54	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Slide Inn	28 Mi NW on U.S. 287	06/1-11/30		23	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Wagon Wheel	W off U.S. 191 at Gibbons	06/1-10/15	10	47	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	
West Yellowstone KOA	6 Mi W on U.S 191/20	5/20-9/15	45	215	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Western Motel & RV Park	U S 191 to Madison Ave.	05/1-3/20		16	•	•	•		•	•			•	Winter sports, Good Sam
Yellowstone Holiday	8 Mi N on U.S 191, 5 Mi W on U.S. 287	05/1-11/1		38	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	Fishing, beach, boating
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS . . . On the Smith River between the Castle Mountains and the Big Belts.														
Springs KOA	W end of Main St.	All Yr.		75	•	•	•							

U.S. Forest Service campgrounds in Yellowstone Country are:

1. Grasshopper, 8 Mi E of White Sulphur Springs.
2. Jumping Creek, 22 Mi NE of White Sulphur Springs.
3. Spring Creek, 32 Mi NW of Harlowton.
4. Hilltop, 27 Mi NW of West Yellowstone
5. Wade Lake, 28 Mi NW of West Yellowstone.
6. Cliff Point, 27 Mi NW of West Yellowstone.
7. South Fork, 5 Mi W of West Yellowstone.
8. Baker's Hole, 3 Mi N of West Yellowstone.
9. Rainbow Point, 10 Mi NW of West Yellowstone
10. Beaver Creek, 20 Mi NW of West Yellowstone.
11. Fairy Lake, 16 Mi N of Bozeman.
12. Battle Ridge, 16 Mi NE of Bozeman.
13. Langhor, 10 Mi S of Bozeman.
14. Hood, 14 Mi S of Bozeman.
15. Spire Rock, 11 Mi S of Gallatin Gateway.
16. Greek Creek, 10 Mi NE of Big Sky.
17. Swan Creek, 10 Mi NE of Big Sky.
18. Snow Bank, 25 Mi S of Livingston.
19. Pine Creek, 11 Mi S of Livingston.
20. Half Moon, 20 Mi NW of Big Timber.
21. Aspen Grove, 29 Mi S of Big Timber.
22. Chippy Park, 30 Mi S of Big Timber.
23. Hicks Park, 40 Mi SW of Big Timber.
24. Woodbine, 7 Mi SW of Nye
25. Emerald Lake, 16 Mi SW of Fishtail.
26. Pine Grove, 13 Mi SW of Fishtail.
27. East Rosebud Lake, 13 Mi SW of Roscoe.
28. Jimmy Joe, 9 Mi SW of Roscoe
29. Soda Butte, 1 Mi E of Cooke City.
30. Colter, 2 Mi E of Cooke City.
31. Chief Joseph, 3 Mi E of Cooke City.
32. M-K, 13 Mi SW of Red Lodge.
33. Parkside, 11 Mi SW of Red Lodge
34. Ratine, 8 Mi SW of Red Lodge.
35. Sheridan, 6 Mi SW of Red Lodge.
36. Cascade, 10 Mi W of Red Lodge.
37. Basin, 7 Mi W of Red Lodge
38. Palisades, 4 Mi W of Red Lodge.
39. Sage Creek, 18 Mi SE of Bridger.

Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks maintains campgrounds at:

1. Cooney, U.S 212 SW of Laurel, milepost 90, at Boyd, then W 9 miles.
2. Deadman's Basin, U.S. 12 E of Harlowton, milepost 120.

The CowBelles maintain a community campground at Roundup.

All campsites within **Yellowstone National Park** are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Overnight vehicle camping or stopping outside designated campgrounds is not permitted. The campgrounds at Canyon Village and Fishing Bridge are restricted to "hard-sided" camping units (no tents or tent trailers). The fee for campgrounds (1) through (7) is $3 per night; the others, (8) through (12), are $2 per night. The opening and closing dates are not precisely predictable. For further information, write Chief Park Ranger, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190.

1. **Bridge Bay, 3 Mi S of *Lake Village
2. **Canyon, ¼ Mi E of Canyon Junction
3. **Fishing Bridge, 1 Mi E of *Fishing Bridge Junction
4. **Grant Village, 2 Mi S of *West Thumb Junction
5. Madison, ¼ Mi W of Madison Junction
6. Mammoth, ½ Mi N of Mammoth Junction
7. Norris, 1 Mi N of Norris Junction
8. Indian Creek, 7½ Mi S of Mammoth Junction
9. *Lewis Lake, 10 Mi S of West Thumb
10. Pebble Creek, 7 Mi S of Northeast Entrance
11. Slough Creek, 10 Mi NE of Tower Junction
12. Tower Falls, 3 Mi SE of Tower Junction

In addition to the above, a concessioner trailer park (no tents) operates at Fishing Bridge from approximately May 23 to September 14, providing water, sewer and electrical hookups for $8.00 a day. For reservations, write to the T.W.A. Services, Inc., Yellowstone Park Division, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190, or telephone (307) 344-7311.

* Boat launching facilities nearby
** Concessioner-operated shower and laundry facilities nearby

Custer Country

Name	Location	Season	# TENT	# RV	WATER	ELECTRIC	SEWER	DUMP	SHOWER	TOILETS	LAUNDRY	STORE	TABLES/ GRATES	Additional Information
BROADUS . . . Last stronghold of Montana's pioneer cattle empire, on the Powder River														
Town & Country Trailer Village	½ Mi S on U.S. 212	05/1-9/30	20	20	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	Golf, playground
Wayside Park	3.5 Mi on U.S. 212 & St. 59 Jct.	All Yr.	10	8	•	•	•	•	•	•				Golf
HARDIN . . . Front door to the Crow Reservation and Bighorn Canyon.														
Hardin KOA	1¼ Mi N on St. 47	3/15-10/11		59	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		Playground, swimming pool
MILES CITY . . . Historic cattle town and home of the annual Bucking Horse Sale														
KOA Miles City	1st & Palmer, in town	04/1-11/1	80	80	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		Playground, swimming pool

The U.S. Forest Service campgrounds in Custer Country are:

1. Red Shale, 6 Mi SE of Ashland on the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation.
2. Ekalaka Park, 12 miles S of Ekalaka in Ekalaka Hills, S of Rt. 323.
3. MacNab Pond, 12 Mi S of Ekalaka in Ekalaka Hills, N of Rt. 323.
4. Lantis Springs, 35 Mi S of Ekalaka, off Rt. 323.
5. Wickham Gulch, 35 Mi S of Ekalaka, off Rt. 323.

In Custer Country, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks campgrounds are:

1. East Rosebud, I-94 at Forsyth, then N through town.
2. West Rosebud, U.S. 12 at Forsyth, south side of bridge, milepost 270.
3. South Sandstone, U.S. 12 W of Baker, milepost 680, then S 7 miles.

Hotels and Motels Statewide listing

VI — Visa
MC — Master Charge
AX — American Express
CB — Carte Blanche
DC — Diners Club

	Name/Address/Telephone	FOOD	BEVERAGE	POOL	PETS	1991 Rates 1	2	Credit Cards
ALZADA 59311	**Big Sky Motel**, Box 52—Hwy 212, 828-4447					14.00	18.00	VI MC
ASHLAND 59003	**Western 8 Motel**, 784-2400				•	16.88	21.88	
AUGUSTA 59410	**Bunkhouse Hotel**, 562-3387			•		10.00	12.00	
	Stecker's Rustic Log Cabins, Box 328, 562-3674				•		12.00	
	Wagon Wheel West Motel, Box 241, 562-3295	•				25.00	28.00	
ANACONDA 59711	**Brown Derby Inn**, Georgetown Lake (West of Anaconda), 563-5072	•	•			18.00	20.00	VI MC
	Copper Cottage Motel, 1205 East Park, 563-2358				•	14.00	16.00	
	Marcus Daly Motel, 119 West Park, 563-3411					22.00	24.00	
	Seven Gables, Georgetown Lake (West of Anaconda), 563-5052		•			14.00	17.00	
	Trade Winds Motel, 1600 E. Commercial, 563-3428				•	22.00	24.00	VI MC
	Vagabond Lodge Motel, 1421 East Park, 563-5251					20.00	26.00	VI MC
BABB 59411	**Lakeview Tourist Resort**, Hwy 89, 732-5965	•				22.00	26.00	
	Lariat Motel, Hwy 89, 732-5031	•			•	20.00	24.00	
	Thronson's Motel, 732-4422	•				15.00	20.00	
BAKER 59313	**Baker Hotel & Cafe**, 4 South, Main, 778-2578	•				15.00	20.00	
	Lakeside Hotel, Box 546, 778-9926					10.00	15.00	
	Montana Motel, Box 643, 778-3315				•	14.00	18.00	VI MC
	Roy's Motel, 327 W. Montana Avenue, 778-3321				•	15.00	17.00	VI MC
	Sagebrush Inn, Box 1251, 778-3341				•	22.00	27.00	VI MC
BIGFORK 59911	**Bigfork Inn**, Drawer D, 837-6680	•	•		•	16.00	16.00	VI MC AX
	Echo Lake Resort, 1901 LaBrant Rd., 837-5414				•		30.00	
	Shore Vu Motel, East Lakeshore, 837-4414		•		•	18.00	21.00	VI MC
	Sunset Resort, Box 365, 837-4532					20.00	32.00	
BIG SANDY 59520	**O's Corner Motel**, Junction 87 & 236, 378-2389	•				17.00	24.00	
BIG TIMBER 59011	**Big Timber Motel**, Highway 10, 932-2177				•	14.00	16.00	VI MC
	C.M. Russell Lodge, Highway 10, 932-2145	•	•		•	20.00	24.00	VI MC
	Lazy J Motel, Hwy 90, 932-2125					16.50	20.50	
	Motel Western, 415 West 1st, 932-2225	•	•		•	18.00	24.00	VI MC
BILLINGS 59101	**Best Western Northern Hotel**, Broadway at First Ave. North, 245-5121	•	•		•	26.00	33.00	VI MC AX CB DC
	Best Western Ponderosa Inn, 2511 First Ave North, 259-5511	•	•	•	•	33.00	35.00	VI MC AX CB DC
	Billings Sheraton Hotel, 27 North 27th Street, 252-7400	•	•	•	•	36.00	46.00	VI MC AX CB DC
	Cherry Tree Inn, 823 North Broadway, 252-5603				•	24.00	28.00	VI MC AX
	Dude Rancher Lodge, 415 North 29th, 259-5561	•			•	21.00	25.00	VI
	Esquire Motor Inn, 3314 First Avenue North, 259-4551	•	•	•	•	28.00	32.00	VI MC AX CB DC
	Holiday Inn East, Hwy 10 East, 245-6611	•	•	•	•	31.00	36.00	VI MC AX CB DC
	Holiday Inn West, 5500 Midland Road, 248-7701	•	•	•	•	33.00	37.00	VI MC CB DC
	Imperial 400, 2601 4th Ave. North, 245-6646			•	•	22.00	28.00	VI MC AX DC
	Kings Rest Motel, 1206 East Main Street, 252-8451					24.00	26.00	VI MC AX DC
	Lewis & Clark Inn, Inc., 1700 First Ave. North, 252-4691	•		•	•	20.00	24.00	VI MC AX DC
	Lincoln Hotel, 2520 First Ave. North, 245-8000					15.00	17.00	
	Motel 6, 5400 Midland Road, 248-7159			•	•	11.95	15.95	
	Picture Court Motel, 5146 Laurel Road, 252-8478				•	16.90	19.90	VI MC
	Ramada Inn, I-90 Mullowney Lane, 248-7151	•	•	•		38.00	43.00	VI MC AX
	Regal 8 Inn, 5353 Midland Road, 248-7551			•	•	15.88	21.88	VI MC AX DC
	Rimrock Inn, 1203 North 27th Street, 252-7107	•	•	•		21.50	26.50	VI MC AX
	Rimview Inn, 1025 North 27th Street, 248-2622			•	•	22.00	26.00	VI MC AX
	Roxy Hotel, 15½ North 29th Street, 259-0910					10.00	12.50	
	Thrifty Scot Motel, 1345 Mullowney Lane, 252-2584					23.90	32.90	VI MC AX
	Thunderbird Lodge, 3404 Second Ave. North, 252-4601			•	•	19.00	22.00	VI MC AX DC
	Town House Motel, 3420 First Ave. North, 245-4191				•	16.00	20.00	VI MC AX
	Travelodge, 3311 Second Avenue, 245-6345					25.00	28.00	VI MC AX CB DC
	Uptown Motel, 1616 First Ave. North, 252-7105				•	14.00	17.00	VI MC

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	Warbonnet Inn, 2616 Belnap, 248-7761	•	•	•				VI MC AX CB DC
BOULDER 59632	Linn Motel, 410 N. Main, 225-3365						15.00	
	O-Z Motel, Box 257, 225-3364					16.00	25.00	
	Ulshers Motel, Box 332, 225-3549				•	14.00	16.00	
BOZEMAN 59715	Baxter Hotel, 105 West Main, 586-2351	•	•		•	12.50	15.00	VI MC
	Best Western City Center Motel, 507 W Main, 587-3158	•	•	•		26.00	32.00	VI MC AX CB DC
	Bozeman Holiday Inn, 5 Baxter Lane, 587-4561	•	•	•	•	32.00	37.50	VI MC AX
	Bozeman Travelodge, 2307 W Main, 587-5241			•	•	25 00	32.00	VI MC AX CB DC
	Buck's T-4					25.00	28.00	
	Continental Motor Inn, 1324 E. Main, 587-9231		•	•	•	15.00	18.00	VI MC AX
	Cottonwood Motel, 77750 Gallatin Rd., 763-4227				•	16.00	18.00	
	Imperial 400, 122 West Main, 587-4481			•	•	19.00	22.00	VI MC AX
	Lewis & Clark Motel, 824 West Main, 586-3341					20.00	24 00	VI MC AX CB
	Mountain View Motel, 1010 East Main, 586-5415				•	15.00	17.00	VI MC
	Rainbow Motel, 510 North 7th, 587-4201			•	•	16.00	22.00	VI MC AX DC
	Ramada Inn, 1325 North 7th, 587-5261	•	•	•	•	25.50	32 50	VI MC AX CB DC
	Ranch House Motel, 1201 E. Main, 587-4278					16.00	18.00	VI MC
	Stardust Motel, 310 North 7th, 587-3103					20.00	25.75	VI MC AX
	Sunset Motel, 810 North 7th, 587-5536				•	15.00	17.00	VI MC
	Super 8 Motel, 800 Wheat Drive, 587-5251					19.88	23.88	
	Thrifty Scot Motel, 1321 North 7th Avenue, 587-5251					19.90	23.90	VI MC AX
	Topper Motel, 1235 North 7th, 587-3176	•	•	•	•	18.00	24.00	VI MC AX
BRIDGER 59014	Hotel Clark's Fork, Box E, 662-3421					9.00	12.00	
BROADUS 59317	Homestead Inn, 701 Park Street South, 436-2615	•	•		•	18 00	20.00	VI MC
	Quarter Horse Motor Inn, Box 54, 436-2626				•	16 00	18.00	VI MC
BROADVIEW 59015	Sportsman Motel, 667-4405		•		•	17.00	22.00	
BROWNING 59417	Glacier Motel, Box 457, 338-2558					22.00	26.00	
	War Bonnet Lodge, Box 638, 338-5611	•	•		•	24.00	28.00	VI MC
	Western Motel, Box W, 338-9437				•	18 00	20.00	VI MC
BUTTE 59701	Best Western War Bonnet Inn, 2100 Cornell Avenue, 494-7800	•	•	•	•	35.00	44.00	VI MC AX CB DC
	Capri Motel, 220 North Wyoming, 723-4391					23.00	25.00	VI MC AX
	City Center Motel, 641 West Park Street, 792-0401				•	18 00	20.00	
	Copper King Inn, 4655 Harrison, 494-6666	•	•	•	•	33.00	37.00	VI MC AX CB DC
	Eddy's Motel, 1205 South Montana, 792-0471				•	18.00	20.00	VI MC
	Finlen Complex, Broadway & Wyoming, 723-5461		•		•	20.00	20.00	VI MC AX
	Grand Hotel, 124 West Broadway, 723-5486				•	15.00	20.00	VI MC
	Mile Hi Motel, 3499 Harrison, 494-2250			•	•	25.00	31.00	VI MC AX CB DC
	Ramada Inn, 2900 Harrison, 494-3500	•	•		•	24.00	27.00	VI MC AX CB DC
	Rose Motel, 920 South Montana, 792-9101				•	18.00	20.00	VI MC
	Royal Motel, 3655 Harrison, 494-3242				•	23.00	23.00	VI MC
CAMERON 59720	Cameron Motel, 682-4811	•	•			18.00	25.00	VI MC
CASCADE 59421	A & C Motel, 308 1st Avenue North, 468-2513					15.00	20.00	
CHESTER 59522	MX Motel, Box 2, 759-7165				•	18.00	24.00	VI MC
	Wheatsheaf Motel, 759-7166		•			12.00	16.00	
CHINOOK 59523	Chinook Hotel, 62 Third Street, 357-2231				•	12.00	14.00	VI MC
	Bear Paw Court, Box 639, 357-2221					17.00	20.00	VI MC
CHOTEAU 59422	Big Sky Motel, Hwy 89, 466-5739					18.00	20.00	VI MC
	Western Star Motel, Box 309, 466-5777				•	18.50	22.50	VI MC
	Glenloyd Hotel, Box 427, 466-2101					12.00	12.00	VI MC
	Bella Vista Motel, 614 North Main, 466-5711					16.00	20.00	VI MC
CIRCLE 59215	Gladstone Hotel-Motel, 101 Main, 485-3311	•				14.00	26.00	
	Traveler's Inn, Junction 13 & 200, 485-3323	•	•		•	19.00	24.00	VI MC AX
CLINTON 59825	Ekstrom's Stage Station, I-90, Exit 126, 825-3183	•	•	•				
	Rock Creek Lodge, Route 1, 825-4868	•	•		•			VI MC
COLSTRIP 59323	Fort Union Inn, Box 404, 748-2553					25 00	30.00	VI MC
COLUMBIA FALLS 59912	Cedar Lodge Motel, Hwy 40 West, 892-3274				•	15.00	20.00	VI MC
	Glacier Inn Motel, Box 918, 892-4341	•			•	18.00	26.00	VI MC
	Mountain Shadows Motel, Junction Hwy 2 & 40, 892-4333	•				16.00	22 00	VI MC
COLUMBUS 59019	Git's Big Sky Motel, 740 Pike, 322-4431					17.50	22.00	VI MC
	Stillwater Lodge, Box 314, 328-8140					18 00	20 00	VI MC
COOKE CITY 59020	All Seasons Inn, Box 1126, 838-2251	•	•	•	•	20.00	24.00	VI MC AX DC
	Sommers Motel, Box 1066, 838-2262				•	16.00	18.00	VI MC
	Hoosier's Motel, Box 1057, 838-2241					20.00	24.00	
	Cooke Pass Motel, 3 Miles East of Cooke City, 838-2341	•			•		18.00	
CONNER 59827	Rocky Knob Lodge, 821-3520	•				16.00	25.00	
CONRAD 59425	Conrad Motel, 210 North Main, 278-3271					20.00	22.00	VI MC
	Marias Hotel, 405 South Main, 278-3221					12.00	13.00	
CULBERTSON 59218	Elkhorn Motel, Box 403, 787-6636	•				18 00	24 00	
CUT BANK 59427	Corner Motel, 201 East Main, 873-5588					18.00	24.00	VI MC
	Glacier Motor Hotel, 15 First Avenue S.W., 873-5555	•	•		•	22.00	28 00	VI MC AX
	Northern Motor Inn, Hwy 2 West, 873-5662	•	•			19.50	22 50	VI MC
	Parkway Motel, 7 Third Avenue West, 873-4582					20.00	28 00	
	Pioneer Hotel, 322 East Main, 873-9979					12.00	15 00	
	Terrace Motel, 11 Ninth Avenue S.E., 873-2246					17 00	20 00	VI MC
DARBY 59829	Bud & Shirley's Motel, Box 362, 821-3401	•				20 00	29.00	
	Bush's Motel, Main Street, 821-3405					14 00	20.00	
	Honey's Motel, Old Darby Road, 821-3111						15 00	
	Twin Pines Motel, Box 71, 821-3405					24 00	28 00	
DEER LODGE 59722	Caboose Motel, 819 Main, 846-2810	•	•		•	25.00	30 00	VI MC

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	Best Western Big Sky Motel, 219 North Main, 846-2590				•	23.00	28.00	VI MC AX
	Down Towner Motel, 504 Milwaukee, 846-1021				•	18.00	24.00	VI MC
	Deer Lodge Hotel, Main & Missouri, 846-2311	•				20.00	25.00	
OILLON 59725	Best Western Royal Inn Motel, 650 North Montana, 683-4214	•	•	•		24.00	30.00	VI MC AX CB
	Creston Motor Inn, 335 S. Atlantic, 683-2341				•	20.00	26.00	VI MC AX
	Crosswinds Motel, 1004 South Atlantic, 683-2378					22.00	26.00	
	Metlen Hotel, 53 Railroad Avenue, 683-2335	•	•		•	12.00	14.00	
	Sacajawea Motel, 775 North Montana, 683-2381					18.00	20.00	VI MC AX
	Sundowner Motel, 500 North Montana Avenue, 683-2375				•	20.00	26.00	VI MC AX CB
ORUMMOND 59832	Brazill's Motel, Box 273, 288-3585					14.00	22.00	
	Drummond Inn, 201 Main Street, 288-3511	•	•			9.00	9.00	
	Sky Motel, Box 426, 288-3206				•	15.00	20.00	MC
	Star Motel, Box 254, 288-3272				•	14.00	17.00	
	Wagon Wheel Cafe & Motel, 288-3201	•			•	15.00	22.00	VI MC
EAST GLACIER 59434	Brooks Motel, Hwy 2, 226-5051					16.00	18.00	
	Mountain Pine Motel, ½ Mile North on Hwy 49, 226-4551				•	20.00	27.00	VI MC AX
EKALAKA 59324	Bunkhouse Motel, Box 453, 775-8773					18.00	20.00	
	Guest House, Main Street, 775-8812				•	15.00	22.00	VI MC
	Midway Motel, Box 462, 775-6619	•			•	16.00	21.00	
ELLISTON 59728	Last Chance Motel, Box 386, 492-7250				•	14.00	18.00	VI MC
ENNIS 59729	El Western Motel, Box 487 (Hwy 287 S.), 682-4217				•	22.00	26.00	VI MC AX
	Hickey's Motor Hotel, Box 277, 682-4378			•		17.50	21.50	VI MC
	Scully's Motel, Box 331, 682-4384					16.00	36.00	VI MC
	Sportsman's Lodge, Box 305, 682-4242	•	•	•	•	20.00	28.00	VI MC
ESSEX 59916	Izaak Walton Inn, Box 675, Dial 0, ask for Essex #1	•	•			21.00	25.00	
EUREKA 59917	Ksanka Motor Inn, Junction 93 & 37, 296-2311	•	•			22.00	27.00	VI MC AX
FAIRVIEW 59221	Korner Motel, Box 36, 747-5259				•	17.00	22.00	
FORSYTH 59327	Best Western Sundowner Inn, 1018 Front, 356-2115					23.00	38.00	VI MC
	Exit 93 Motel, Box 109, 356-2234					20.00	30.00	
	Howdy Motel, East Main, 356-2241		•			8.00	14.00	
	Restwel Motel, Box 978, 356-2771					16.00	26.00	
	Shade Tree Inn, 313 West Main, 356-2925					12.00	15.00	
	Waylon's Wayside Inn, 356-2146					16.00	22.00	
FORT BENTON 59442	Fort Motel, 1809 St. Charles, 622-3312				•	16.00	24.00	VI MC
	Grand Union Hotel, 704 14th Street, 622-3633					14.50	20.00	VI MC
FORT PECK 59223	Fort Peck Hotel, Box 168, 526-3266	•	•		•	13.50	16.00	VI MC AX
GALLATIN GATEWAY 59730	Castle Rock Inn, 763-4243	•			•	18.00	23.00	VI MC
	Gallatin Gateway Inn, 763-4572	•	•		•			VI MC
GARDINER 59030	Town Motel, Box 127, 848-7322	•	•			15.00	17.00	VI MC AX
	Wilson Motel, 848-7322				•	22.00	28.00	VI MC AX CB DC
GLASGOW 59230	Bell Motel, 515 1st Avenue North, 228-2522				•		16.00	VI MC
	Buckboard Inn, Box 289, 228-4375				•		23.00	VI MC
	Campbell Lodge, 534 3rd Avenue South, 228-9328				•		24.00	VI MC
	LaCasa Motel, 238 1st Avenue North, 228-9311				•		20.00	VI MC
	Pippin Motel, Hwy 2 East, 228-9303			•	•		20.00	VI MC
	Rainbow Motel, 515 1st Avenue North, 228-9321				•		16.00	VI MC
	Roosevelt Hotel, 412 3rd Avenue South, 228-4341			•	•		17.00	VI MC
	Rustic Lodge, 700 1st Avenue North, 228-2451				•		22.00	VI MC
	Star Lodge Motel, Hwy 2 West, 228-2494				•		18.00	VI MC
GLENDIVE 59330	Best Western Holiday Lodge, 221 N Merrill, 365-5656	•	•	•		26.00	34.00	VI MC AX CB DC
	Derrick Motel, Pine & Alder, 365-2323			•	•	21.00	24.00	VI MC AX CB DC
	El Centro Motel, 112 South Kendrick, 365-5211					17.00	24.00	VI MC
	Park Wood Motel, 1002 West Bell, 365-5218				•	12.00	14.00	VI MC
	Rock Log Lodge, 1313 North Merrill, 365-4571					18.00	20.00	VI MC
	Super 8 Motel, I-94 City Center Exit, 365-5671				•	19.88	22.88	VI MC AX
	Uptown Motel, 503 North Merrill, 365-3326					15.00	18.00	VI MC
GREAT FALLS 59401	Airway Motel, 1400 18th Avenue S.W., 761-8915				•	14.00	16.00	VI MC
	Alberta Motel, 1101 Central Avenue West, 452-3467				•	15.00	20.00	VI MC
	Best Western Heritage Inn, 1700 Fox Farm Road, 761-1900	•	•	•	•	36.00	44.00	VI MC AX CB DC
	Best Western Ponderosa Inn, 220 Central Avenue, 761-3410		•	•	•	25.00	33.00	VI MC AX CB DC
	Copper Court Motel, 1222 5th Avenue South, 452-5656				•	12.00	14.00	
	Crestview Motel, 500 13th Avenue South, 727-8380				•	23.00	28.00	VI MC
	Don Plaza Motel, 1224 10th Avenue South, 452-9594				•	18.00	22.00	VI MC AX
	Edelweiss Motor Inn, 626 Central Avenue West, 452-9503				•	16.00	22.00	VI MC
	Elmora Hotel, 6 6th Street South, 452-8595		•		•	13.00	15.00	VI MC AX
	Evergreen Motel, Vaughn Road, 452-0312				•	13.95	15.95	VI MC
	Fergus Motel, 299 3rd Street N.W., 452-6435			•	•	15.50		VI MC AX
	Holiday Inn, 1411 10th Avenue South, 761-4600	•	•	•	•	35.00	41.00	VI MC AX DC
	Imperial 400 Motel, 601 2nd Avenue North, 452-9581			•	•	21.00	24.00	VI MC AX
	Midtown Motel, 6th Street & 2nd Avenue North, 453-2411	•			•	19.00	25.00	VI MC AX CB DC
	Motel Central, 715 Central Avenue West, 453-0161				•	16.00	18.00	VI MC
	O'Haire Motor Inn, 17 7th Street South, 454-2141	•	•	•		25.00	35.00	VI MC AX DC
	Rainbow Hotel, 20 3rd Street North, 727-8200	•	•		•	22.00	28.00	VI MC AX CB DC
	Rancho Motel, 2526 10th Avenue South, 452-8539					18.00	22.00	VI MC AX
	Rendezvous Motor Inn, Fox Farm Road & 10th Avenue South, 452-9525	•		•	•	19.50	36.50	VI MC
	Royal Motel, 1300 Central Avenue, 452-9548				•	16.00	18.00	VI MC
	Sahara Motel, 3500 10th Avenue South, 761-6150				•	17.50	19.50	VI MC
	Shasta Motel, 4009 10th Avenue South, 452-8505				•	16.00	18.00	VI MC AX
	Sheraton Great Falls Inn, 400 10th Avenue South, 727-7200	•	•	•	•	30.00	35.00	VI MC AX DC

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	Ski's Western Motel, 2420 10th Avenue South, 453-3281				•	20.00	24.00	MC VI
	Skylark Super Seven Motel, 415 10th Avenue South, 727-7977				•	16.77	19.77	VI MC
	Starlit Motel, 1521 1st Avenue N.W., 452-9597			•	•	17.00	21.00	VI MC
	Super 8 Lodge, 1215 13th Street South, 727-7600					17.88	22.88	VI MC AX
	Triple Crown Motor Inn, 621 Central Avenue, 727-8300				•	23.00	30.00	VI MC AX
	Village Motor Inn, 726 10th Avenue South, 453-6596				•	19.00	24.00	VI MC
	Wagon Wheel Motel, 2620 10th Avenue South, 761-1300			•	•	20.50	26.50	VI MC
	Wells Motel, 300 9th Street North, 452-2419				•	14.00	16.00	
HAMILTON 59840	Best Western Hamilton, 409 South First Street, 363-2142					26.00	40.00	
	Bitterroot Motel, 408 South First Street, 363-1142					17.00	19.00	
	City Center Motel, 415 West Main, 363-1651					16.00	22.00	
	Deffy's Motel, 321 South First Street, 363-1244					18.00	26.00	
	Ravalli Motel, 515 North First Street, 363-3255					14.00	30.00	
	Sleeping Child Hot Springs, Box 768, 363-9910	•		•		30.00	42.00	
	Sportsman Motel, 410 North First Street, 363-2411	•				14.00	32.00	
HARDIN 59034	American Inn, 1324 North Crawford Avenue, 665-1870					23.00	29.00	VI MC
	Becker Hotel, Second & Center, 665-2340		•		•	10.00	11.00	
	Cort Hotel, 217 Center, 665-9972		•			8.00	12.00	
	Lariat Motel, 709 North Center, 665-2683				•			VI MC
	Western Motel, 830 West Third Street, 665-2296				•	22.00	26.00	VI MC
HARLOWTON 59036	Corral Motel, 632-4331	•	•		•	14.00	22.00	VI MC
	Graves Hotel, 106 South Central, 632-4301	•	•		•	14.00	18.00	
	Harlo Motel, 14 Second Avenue N.E., 632-5567				•	15.00	20.00	
	Ranch Autel, 309 Third N.E., 632-4396					17.00	20.00	VI MC
	Star Hotel & Cafe, 208 Central, 632-4221	•				9.50	11.50	
HARRISON 59735	Sandy's Motel, Box 193, 685-3447				•		15.00	
HAVRE 59501	Best Western El Toro Motel, 521 First Street, 265-5414					19.00	32.00	VI MC AX
	Best Western Le Havre Inn, 629 West First Street, 265-6711	•	•	•		20.00	40.00	VI MC AX
	Circle Inn Motel, Route 36, 265-8622					14.00	20.00	
	Cloud 9 Motel, 830 First Street, 265-7816				•	22.00	24.00	VI MC
	Duck Inn, 1300 First Street, 265-9615	•	•			18.00	35.00	VI MC
	Glacier Motel, 1401 First Street, 265-6791					12.00	24.99	VI MC
	Hilline Motel, 20 Second Street, 265-2221					20.00	24.00	VI MC
	Park Hotel, 335 First Street, 265-7891	•				17.00	22.00	
	Shanty Motel, 114 9th Avenue, 265-2291	•	•			14.00	18.00	VI MC
	Siesta Motel, 538 First Street, 265-5863				•	23.00	28.00	VI MC
HELENA 59601	Best Motel, 2970 Prospect, 442-5631					12.00	14.00	VI MC
	Best Western Colonial Inn, 2301 Colonial Drive, 443-2100	•	•	•	•	28.00	34.00	VI MC AX DC
	Best Western Holiday Motel, 1714 11th Avenue, 442-1770	•	•			22.00	32.00	VI MC AX DC
	Coach House Motor Inn Downtown, 910 North Last Chance Gulch, 442-6080	•	•	•	•	27.00	38.00	VI MC AX DC
	Coach House Motor Inn East, 2101 11th Avenue, 443-2300	•	•	•	•	27.00	38.00	VI MC AX DC
	Helena Travelodge, 22 North Last Chance Gulch, 443-2200	•	•			33.00	41.00	VI MC AX
	Imperial 400 Motor Inn, 524 North Last Chance Gulch, 442-0600				•	20.00	24.00	VI MC AX
	Lamplighter Motel, 1006 Madison, 442-9200					17.00	21.00	VI MC
	Motel 6, 800 N. Oregon, 442-1311			•	•	11.95	15.95	
	Red Roof Motel, 1998 Euclid, 442-0033	•			•	12.00	14.00	
	Shilo Inn, 2020 Prospect, 442-0320			•	•	23.00	28.00	VI MC AX
	Super 8 Motel, 2201 11th Avenue, 443-2450					18.88	23.88	VI MC AX
	Valley View Motel, 1831 Euclid, 442-6384					14.00	18.00	VI MC
HOT SPRINGS 59845	Elk Horn Motel, Box 419, 741-2247						12.50	
	Holiday Motel, Box 414, 741-5642				•	13.00	15.00	
	Ox Bow Motel, Box 156, 741-2403					15.00	15.00	
	Symes Hotel, Box 36, 741-2361				•	10.00	12.00	
HUNGRY HORSE 59919	Hungry Horse Motel, Box 372, 387-5371			•		23.00	28.00	VI MC
	Crooked Tree Motel, Box 406, 387-5531			•		17.00	24.00	VI MC
JACKSON 59736	Jackson Hot Springs Lodge, Jackson 834-2141		•	•	•	24.00	28.00	
JORDAN 59730	Garfield Hotel & Motel, Box 374, 557-6215				•	14.00	19.00	VI MC
KALISPELL 59901	Big Chief Motel, 1484 Hwy 2 East, 755-9428			•		16.00	24.00	
	Blue & White Motel, 640 East Idaho, 755-4311	•		•	•	20.00	24.00	VI MC
	Devonshire Motor Inn, 444 First Avenue East, 755-7136	•			•			VI MC AX
	El Rancho Motel, 1539 Hwy 2 East, 257-6700	•		•	•	16.00	22.00	VI MC
	Flamingo Motel, 1009 East Idaho, 257-7155					25.00	30.00	VI MC
	Four Seasons Motor Inn, 350 North Main, 755-6123	•		•		22.00	30.00	VI MC AX
	Frontier Hotel, 24 First Avenue West, 755-6929					9.00	11.00	
	Glacier Gateway, 264 North Main, 755-3330					16.00	20.00	MC AX
	Kalispell Motel, 801 East Idaho, 257-3094			•		14.00	20.00	
	Mont Villa Motel, 1470 Hwy 2 East				•	18.00	22.00	VI MC
	Motel 6, 1540 Hwy 93, 755-6669			•	•	11.95	15.95	
	Outlaw Inn, 1701 Hwy 93 South, 755-6100	•	•	•	•	28.00	36.00	VI MC AX
	Red Lion Motor Inn, 1330 Hwy 2 West, 755-6700	•	•	•		23.00	35.00	VI MC AX
	San Rose Motel, 1501 Hwy 2 East, 755-9449	•	•	•		20.00	24.00	VI MC
	Teepee Lodge Motel, 255 Montclair Drive, 755-4455				•	20.00	30.00	VI MC
	Thrifty Scot of Kalispell, 1830 Hwy 93 South, 755-3798			•		22.90	25.90	VI MC AX
	Timbers Motel, 1680 Hwy 93 South, 257-7249	•		•		20.00	30.00	
	2 West Motel, 347 West Idaho, 755-5376					13.00	22.00	VI MC
	Vacationer Motel, 285 Seventh Avenue East, 755-7144			•		17.00	21.00	
	White Birch Motel, 17 Shady Lane, 755-3008				•	17.00	20.00	VI MC
LAKESIDE 59922	Edgewater Motel, Box 375				•	20.00	25.00	VI MC
	The Lakeside Motel, Box 293, 844-3570				•	20.00	25.00	VI MC

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	Lakeshore Motel & Resort, Box L, 844-3304					25.00	25.00	
LAUREL 59044	**The Best Western Locomotive Inn**, 310 South First Avenue, 628-8281			•				VI MC AX CB DC
	De France Motel, 1403 East Main, 628-4916				•	14.00	16.00	VI MC
	Welcome Travelers Motel, 620 West Main, 628-6821				•	16.00	22.00	VI MC
LAVINA 59046	**Lavina Motel**, Box 173, 636-9421	•				10.00	12.00	
LEWISTOWN 59457	**B & B Motel**, 520 East Main, 538-5496					20.00	26.00	
	Calvert Hotel, 216 Seventh Avenue South, 538-5411					11.00	18.00	VI MC
	Husky Motel, 1220 West Main, 538-9104					14.00	20.00	VI MC
	Motel Sunset, 115 North East Main, 538-8741					16.50	21.50	VI MC
	Mountain View Motel, 1422 West Main, 538-3457					18.00	24.00	VI MC
	Star Motel, 1001 West Main, 538-9914					15.00	20.00	
	Trail's End Motel, 216 North East Main, 538-5468			•		18.00	24.00	VI MC
	Yogo Inn, 211 East Main, 538-8721	•	•	•		25.00	31.00	VI MC AX
LIBBY 59923	**Best Western Venture Motor Inn**, West Hwy 2, 293-7711	•	•	•	•	24.00	35.00	VI MC AX CB DC
	Dalton's Motel, 917 Mineral Avenue, 293-7795				•	16.00	20.00	VI MC
	Evergreen Motel, 808 Mineral Avenue, 293-4178				•	16.00	24.00	VI MC
	Happy's Inn, Star Route 1	•	•		•		25.00	VI MC
	Libby Motel, 216 West 9th, 293-9314					14.00	18.00	VI MC
	Meadowlark Motel, ¼ Mile West on Hwy 2, 293-6273					18.00	22.00	VI MC AX
	Pioneer Junction Motel, East Hwy 2, 293-3781				•	16.00	18.00	VI MC
LIMA 59739	**Club Bar and Motel**, Box 71, 276-9996	•	•		•	12.00	22.00	
LINCOLN 59639	**Blue Sky Motel**, Box 311, 362-9450				•	15.00	22.00	VI MC
	Lincoln Lodge, Box 152, 362-4396					10.00	12.00	
	Sportsman's Motel, Box 7, 362-4481				•	15.00	20.00	VI MC
LIVINGSTON 59047	**Del Mar Motel**, Box 636, 222-3120			•			29.00	
	Guest House Motor Inn, 105 West Park, 222-1460	•	•	•		18.00	22.00	VI MC
	Long's Motor Inn, 814 East Park, 222-1923					18.00	22.00	VI MC
	Paradise Inn, Box 1339, 222-6320	•	•			24.00	30.00	VI MC
	Parkway Motel, Hoffman Route 1, 222-3840					18.00	26.00	
	Rainbow Motel, East Edge of Livingston, 222-3780				•	14.00	16.00	
	VIP Motel, Box 3053, 222-3600					17.50	23.50	
	Y-Go-By Motel, 1204 East Park, 222-1589			•	•	14.50	20.00	VI MC
	Yellowstone Motor Inn, Park Road South, 222-6110	•	•	•		29.00	35.00	VI MC
LOMA 59460	**Loma Cafe & Motel**, Hwy 87, 739-4384	•				12.00	20.00	VI MC
MALTA 59538	**Bon Soir Motel**, Box 1316, 654-1302				•	19.00	21.00	VI MC AX
	GN Motor Hotel, Box 190	•	•					
	Maltana Motel, 138 First Avenue West, 654-2610					20.00	22.00	VI MC AX
	Mann's Motel, Box 1063, 654-1150				•	17.00	19.00	VI MC
	Riverside Motel, Box 1085, 654-2310				•	15.00	16.00	VI MC
MANHATTAN 59741	**T.P. Motel**, 122 East Railroad Avenue South, 284-3311				•	12.00	18.00	VI MC
MARTIN CITY 59926	**Tamarack Lodge**, Box 241, 387-5568				•	10.00	15.00	VI MC
MELROSE 59743	**Angler's Paradise Lodge**, Box 70, 835-2677		•		•	15.00	17.00	
	Melrose Motel, Box 96, 835-9411	•	•				20.00	VI MC
	Sportsman Motel					20.00	24.00	VI MC
MILES CITY 59301	**Best Western War Bonnet Inn**, 1015 South Haynes, 232-4560			•		24.00	28.00	VI MC AX CB DC
	Buckboard Inn, 1006 South Haynes, 232-3550			•	•	19.50	23.00	VI MC AX
	Cottage Motel, 411 Pacific, 232-9871				•	10.00	16.00	VI MC
	Custer's Inn, Box 1235, 232-5170			•		20.00	26.00	VI MC AX
	Flaming Arrow Motel, 14 North Cottage Street, 232-9823					10.00	12.00	VI MC
	Flying A Motel, East of Miles City, 232-2071				•	11.00	15.00	VI MC
	Gingham Lady Motel, Hwy 10-12 East, 232-3310				•	18.00	20.00	VI MC CB
	Olive Motor Inn & Hotel, 501 Main, 232-2450	•	•		•			VI MC AX
	Red Rock Village, Hwy 10-12 East, 232-4030	•	•	•	•	21.00	26.00	VI MC AX CB DC
	Sagebrush Motel, 308 North Custer, 232-1875				•	12.00	16.00	VI MC
	Super 8 Motel, Junction 312 & 90, 232-5261				•			VI MC AX
	Wagon Wheel Motel, Hwy 10-12 East, 232-9821				•	18.00	24.00	VI MC
MISSOULA 59801	**Bel Aire Motel**, 300 East Broadway, 543-3183			•		23.00	30.00	
	Best Western Creekside Inn, 630 East Broadway, 549-2387	•		•		25.00	33.00	VI MC AX CB
	Best Western Southgate Inn, 3530 Brooks, 251-2250			•		26.00	31.00	VI MC AX
	Best Western Missoula, 3333 Brooks, 549-5114				•	26.00	32.00	VI MC AX CB DC
	Broadway Motel, 1021 East Broadway, 549-4091				•	16.50	18.50	VI MC
	Brownie's Motel, 1540 West Broadway, 543-8122	•				18.00	26.00	VI MC
	Canyon Motel, 1015 East Broadway, 543-4069				•	12.00	15.00	VI MC
	Circle M Motel, 1144 West Broadway, 549-2381				•	16.00	20.00	VI MC
	City Center Motel, 338 East Broadway, 543-3193				•	20.00	21.00	VI MC AX DC
	Colonial Motel, 1410 West Broadway, 549-8188					16.00	22.00	
	Downtown Motel, 502 East Broadway, 549-5791					18.00	24.00	
	Executive Motor Inn, 201 East Main, 543-7221	•		•		25.00	34.00	VI MC AX CB DC
	Family Inn, 1031 East Broadway, 543-7371			•		22.00	25.00	
	Forest Inn Motel, Hwy 10 West, 728-5110	•	•		•	14.00	16.00	VI MC AX
	Holiday Inn, Hwy 10 West & Mullen Road, 543-7231	•	•	•	•	33.00	42.00	VI MC AX DC
	Jackson's Tourist Home, 512 East Broadway, 549-1806	•				6.50	9.50	VI MC
	Missoula Motel, Box 4141, 728-9756		•	•		16.00	17.50	
	Missoula Travelodge, 420 West Broadway, 728-4500					30.00	36.00	
	Orange Street Inn, 801 North Orange, 761-3610				•	27.00	29.00	VI MC AX
	Parkway Motel, 141 West Broadway, 549-2331				•	18.00	20.00	VI MC
	Ponderosa Lodge, 800 East Broadway, 543-3102				•		26.00	VI MC AX
	Rancho Motel, 1010 West Broadway, 543-6619				•	16.00	19.00	VI MC
	Red Lion Motel, 700 West Broadway, 728-3300	•	•	•	•	32.00	39.00	VI MC AX

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	Redwood Lodge, 8060 Hwy 93 North, 721-2110	•	•		•	19.00	22.00	VI MC AX
	Royal Motel, 338 Washington, 542-2184					20.00	22.00	VI MC
	Shady Grove Autel, 1245 West Broadway, 428-9829					15.00	18.00	
	Sleepy Inn Motel, 1427 West Broadway, 549-6484				•	17.00	18.00	VI MC AX DC
	Super 8 Motel, 3901 South Brooks, 251-2255				•	15.88	19.88	VI MC
	Sweet Rest Motel, 1135 West Broadway, 549-2358					14.00	20.00	
	Thunderbird Motel, Box 7756, 543-7251			•		25.00	28.00	
	Trade Winds Motel, 744 East Broadway, 549-5134			•		24.00	32.00	
	Travellers Inn, 4850 North Reserve, 728-8330				•	17.50	19.50	VI MC
	Uptown Motel, 329 Woody, 549-5141				•	16.00	20.00	VI MC
	Village Red Lion Motor Inn, 100 Madison, 728-3100	•	•	•	•	38.00	48.00	VI MC AX CB DC
	93 Motel, 2205 Brooks, 549-8742	•			•	15.00	16.00	
PARK CITY 59063	Maxwell's Motel, Just off I-90, 633-2352					17.50	20.00	VI MC
PHILIPSBURG 59858	Pintler Hotel, Box 724, 859-9790					12.00	14.00	
PLAINS 59859	Owl Motel, Box 732, 826-3691				•	16.00	20.00	VI MC
	Tops Motel, Box 188, 826-3412					18.00	20.00	
PLENTYWOOD 59254	Edgewood Motel, 765-1270					18.00	20.00	VI MC
	Grandview Hotel, Main Street, 765-1551		•			15.00	17.00	VI MC
	Plains Motel, 626 First Avenue West, 765-1240					20.00	24.00	VI MC
	Trail's End Motel, 805 West First Avenue, 765-1292				•	17.00	23.00	VI MC
POLARIS 59746	Elkhorn Hot Springs, 834-2416	•	•	•		16.00	16.00	
	Grasshopper Inn, 834-2422	•	•			18.00	25.00	
POLSON 59860	Best Western Queen's Court, Hwy 93, 883-5385				•	32.00	37.00	VI MC AX
	Cherry Hill Motel, Box 22, 883-2737				•	15.00	20.00	VI MC
	Marina Motel, Hwy 93, 883-4397				•	22.00	36.00	VI MC
	Mission Mountain Motel, East Shore, 887-2431	•				20.00	23.00	
POPLAR 59255	Fort Peck Motel, Hwy 2, 768-3481				•	15.00	20.00	VI MC
RED LODGE 59068	Chateau Rouge, Hwy 212, 446-1601					30.00	40.00	VI MC AX
	Eagle's Nest Motel, 702 South Broadway, 446-2312				•	19.00	20.00	VI MC AX
	Rock Creek Mine, 5½ Miles South of Red Lodge, 446-1111	•	•			27.00	40.00	VI MC
	Sky View Motel, Box 399, 446-1510					20.00	24.00	VI MC
	Vaill Hi Motor Lodge, 320 South Broadway, 446-1414					20.00	22.00	VI MC AX
	Yodeler Motel, 601 South Broadway, 446-1435					28.00	28.00	VI MC AX DC
RONAN 59864	Starlite Motel, Box 868, 676-4800				•	15.00	18.00	VI MC
ROUNDUP 59072	Big Sky Motel, 740 Main, 323-2303				•			VI MC
	Ideal Motel, 926 Main, 323-2444					20.00	22.00	VI MC
	Sage Motel, 630 Main, 323-1000							VI MC
RUDYARD 59540	Grand Hotel, Box 64, 355-2546					5.00	10.00	
SACO 59261	Sleeping Buffalo, 527-3370	•	•	•	•	16.00	20.00	VI MC
ST. IGNATIUS 59865	Sunset Motel, Route 1, 745-3900	•			•	16.00	20.00	VI MC
	Allentown Motel, Route 1, 644-2588	•	•		•	16.00	19.00	VI MC
	Lodge Pole Motel, Hwy 93, 745-9192					15.00	17.00	VI MC AX DC
ST. MARY 59417	St. Mary's Lodge & Motel, St Mary's Village, 732-4431	•	•			26.00	30.00	VI MC
ST. REGIS 59866	Little River Motel, ¼ Mile West of St. Regis, 649-2424				•	14.00	16.00	VI MC
	St. Regis Camp, Box 196, 649-2428				•	16.00	20.00	VI MC
	St. Regis Motel, 649-9750	•	•					
SALTESE 59867	Saltese Motel, Box 154, 678-9982				•	12.00	15.00	VI MC
SCOBEY 59236	J.O. Motor Inn, 9 Main Street, 487-5408					17.00	19.50	VI MC
	Joel Motel, 514 Main, 487-2765				•	18.00	22.00	VI MC
	Pioneer Inn, 201 Main, 487-2201	•	•			20.00	24.00	VI MC
SEELEY LAKE 59868	Elkhorn Guest Ranch, Box 82, 825-3220	•	•	•	•		30.00	VI MC
	Holland Lake Lodge, 754-2282	•	•		•	25.00	48.00	VI MC
	Seeley Lake Motel, Box 134, 677-2434					15.00	18.00	
	V & S Motel, Box 404, 677-2335				•	15.00	17.00	
	Wapiti Lodge, 1 Mile North of Seeley Lake, 677-2775				•	20.00	35.00	VI MC
	Wilderness Village, 22 Miles North of Seeley, 754-2229	•	•		•		18.00	
SHELBY 59474	Arena Motel, 424 12th Avenue North, 434-2338					12.00	16.00	VI MC
	Beacon Motel, 722 First Street North, 434-2721				•	15.00	24.00	VI MC
	Glacier Motel, 744 Roosevelt Highway, 434-5181				•	15.00	22.00	VI MC
	O'Haire Manor Motel, 204 Second Street South, 434-5555					19.00	30.00	VI MC
	Rainbow Hotel, 401 Main Street, 434-5511					9.00	20.00	VI MC
	Shelby Motel, 709 Oilfield, 434-5763				•	16.00	25.00	VI MC
	Sherlock Motel, 133 Fifth Avenue South, 434-5216				•	15.75	27.50	VI MC
	Star Motel, 933 Oilfield, 434-5332				•	15.00	24.00	VI MC
	Totem Motel, 730 Oilfield, 434-5421				•	17.00	26.00	VI MC
	Vista Motel, 118 Second Street South, 434-2127					17.00	28.00	VI MC
	Williams Court, 514 First Street South, 434-2254				•	16.00	24.00	VI MC
SHERIDAN 59749	Ruby Hotel, Main Street, 842-9994		•			10.00	15.00	
SIDNEY 59270	Angus Ranch House Motel, Hwy 16 South, 482-3826					20.00	24.00	VI MC
	El Rey Motel, 616 South Central, 482-1240				•	16.00	22.00	VI MC
	Lalonde Hotel, Box 666, 482-1043	•				25.00	31.00	
	Lone Tree Motor Inn, 900 South Central, 482-4520					22.00	28.00	VI MC
	Park Plaza Motel, 601 South Central, 482-1520					20.00	28.00	VI MC
SILVER GATE 59081	Park View Motel, Box 19, 838-2371				•	17.00	20.00	
	Switchback Lodge, Northeast Entrance to Yellowstone Park	•				25.00	30.00	
STANFORD 59479	Sundown Motel, Box 126, 566-2316				•	14.00	24.00	VI MC
SULA 59871	Broad Axe Lodge, Box 32, 821-3878	•					35.00	
SUPERIOR 59872	Bellevue Motel, 822-4692					14.00	22.00	
	Big Sky Motel, Box 458, 822-4831				•	20.00	24.00	VI MC

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	Hill Top Motel, Box 820, 822-4781				•	15.00	17.00	VI MC
	Superior Motel, Box 38, 822-4601				•	20.00	30.00	VI MC
SWEETGRASS 59484	Gloccamorra Inn, Box 122, 335-9415	•	•			20.00	22.00	
TERRY 59349	Kompton Hotel, Box 83, 637-5543				•	10.00	12.00	
THOMPSON FALLS 59873	Lodge Motel, Box 74, 827-3603				•	15.00	20.00	VI MC
	Rimrock Motel, Route 4	•	•			25.00	28.00	VI MC
	Towne House Motel, Box 876, 827-3559	•				15.00	16.00	VI MC
THREE FORKS 59752	Lewis & Clark Motel, Box 7					20.00	22.00	
	Sacajewea Inn, Box 1015, 285-3777	•	•			12.50		VI MC AX
TOWNSEND 59644	Lake Townsend Motel, 413 North Pine, 266-3461				•	19.00	21.00	VI MC
	Mint Hotel, Box 656, 266-9987	•	•	•		8.00	12.00	
	Muxleng Motel, 412 Front Street, 266-3491	•			•	15.00	19.00	VI MC
TROUT CREEK 59874	Lakeside Motel, Box 1536, 827-4458				•	15.00	17.00	VI MC
	Trout Creek Motel, Box 1441, 827-4450				•	14.00	16.00	VI MC
VALIER 59486	Park Motel, Box 215, 279-3217				•	15.00	20.00	
WEST GLACIER 59936	Glacier Highland Motel, ½ Block East of West Glacier, 888-5427	•	•		•	20.00	24.00	VI MC
WEST YELLOWSTONE 59758	Ambassador Motor Inn, 315 Yellowstone Avenue, 646-7365			•	•	28.00	30.00	VI MC AX
	Best Western Desert Inn, Box 340, 646-7376			•	•	34.00	38.00	VI MC AX
	Big Western Pine, 234 Firehole Avenue, 646-7622	•		•	•	26.00	30.00	VI MC AX C8 DC
	Brandin' Iron Motel, 201 Canyon Avenue, 646-7664		•		•	20.00	22.00	VI MC
	Circle R Motel, Box 364, 646-7641					29.00	42.00	VI MC
	City Center Motel, Box 211, 646-7337				•		24.00	VI MC
	Crow's Nest, 608 Hwy Avenue, 646-7873							
	Dude Motor Inn, 4 Madison Avenue, 646-7316					34.00	38.00	VI MC AX DC
	Executive Inn, Box 340, 646-7681	•	•	•	•	30.00	37.00	VI MC AX DC
	Hitchin' Post Motel, 118 Gunraven, 646-7502					26.00	28.00	VI MC AX DC
	Kirkwood Ranch Motel, Hwy 287, 646-7200				•		25.00	VI MC
	KO-2 Motel, 15 Electric Street, 646-7593				•	14.00	20.00	VI MC
	Lakeview Cabins, Star Route 130, 646-7257		•			25.00	28.00	VI MC
	Lamplighter Motel, 103 Gibbon Avenue, 646-7373			•		31.00	36.00	VI MC AX
	Lazy G Motel, Box 218, 646-7586					20.00	35.00	VI MC
	Mid-Town Motel, Box 423, 646-7394			•		20.00	36.00	VI MC AX
	Pine Shadows Motel, Hwy 20 North, 646-7541				•	19.00	24.00	VI MC
	Pony Express Motel, Firehole & Boundry, 646-7644				•	20.00	22.00	VI MC
	Prospector Motel, Box 174, 646-9265					22.00	24.00	VI MC AX
	Ranger Motel, U.S 191, 646-7371				•	16.00	18.00	VI MC
	Richardson's Motel, 645 Gibbon, 646-7802					18.00	24.00	VI MC
	Roundup Motel, 646-7301			•		28.00	32.00	
	Sleepy Hollow Motel, Box 315, 646-7707						24.00	VI MC
	Starlite Motel, Box 690, 646-7656			•	•	30.00	34.00	VI MC AX C8
	Tally-Ho Motel, 235 Yellowstone Avenue, 646-9332			•	•	28.00	28.00	VI MC AX DC
	Tepee Motel, 205 Yellowstone Avenue, 646-7391	•	•	•	•	32.00	34.00	VI MC AX
	Traveler's Lodge, 225 Yellowstone Avenue, 646-7773			•	•	28.00	28.00	
	Three Bears Lodge, 217 Yellowstone Avenue, 646-7353	•	•	•	•	32.00	34.00	VI MC AX
	Weary Rest Motel, 601 Hwy Avenue, 646-7633					23.00	36.00	VI MC AX C8 DC
	Western Motel, 402 Madison Avenue, 646-7776				•	20.00	22.00	VI MC
	Westward Ho Motel, Box F, 646-7331					16.00	24.00	VI MC AX
	Westwood Motel, Box L, 646-7713					20.00	45.00	VI MC
WHITEFISH 59937	Allen's Motel, 6540 Hwy 93 South, 862-3995				•	25.00	30.00	VI MC
	Cadillac Hotel, 10 Central Avenue, 862-3015	•	•		•	18.00	24.00	VI MC AX
	Chalet Motel, 6430 Hwy 93 South, 862-5581			•		30.00	32.00	VI MC AX
	Downtowner Motel, 224 Spokane Avenue, 862-2535	•				18.00	24.00	
	Mountain Holiday Motel, Hwy 93 South, 862-2548			•	•	24.00	34.00	VI MC AX
	Palm Hotel, 130 Central, 862-4674	•	•			14.00	18.00	VI MC
	Pine Lodge Motel, 920 Spokane Avenue, 862-2567				•	19.00	22.00	VI MC
	Ptarmigan Village, Big Mountain Road, 862-3594			•			42.00	VI MC
	Rocky Mountain Lodging, Box 395, 862-2569			•		26.00	30.00	VI MC
	Valley Inn, Hwy 93, 862-5515			•		30.00	34.00	VI MC AX
	Viking Lodge, 1360 Wisconsin, 862-3547	•	•	•	•	30.00	38.00	VI MC AX DC
	Whitefish Motel, 620 Eighth Street, 862-3507					20.00	22.00	VI MC
WHITEHALL 59759	Bordon Hotel, 105 West Legion, 287-3006	•	•				15.00	
	Chief Motel, 287-3921				•	20.00	24.00	VI MC
	Rice Motel, 7 North A Street, 287-3895					14.00	16.00	
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS 59645	Forest Green Resort, Hwy 89 North, 547-3496	•	•				15.00	
	Spar Motel, Box 370, 547-3366			•	•	20.00	26.00	VI MC
WIBAUX 59353	Palace Hotel, Box 144, 795-2426	•			•	14.00	16.00	
	Valley Motel, 500 South Wibaux, 795-2524				•	10.00	15.00	
WISDOM 59761	Nez Perce Motel, Hwy 43, 689-2190				•	16.00	20.00	
	Sandman Motel, Box 82, 689-2689	•	•			15.00	18.00	
	Wisdom Motel, Box 126, 689-2275					10.00	14.00	
WISE RIVER 59762	Sundance Lodge, Hwy 43, 689-2491	•	•		•	33.00	37.00	VI MC
WOLF CREEK 59648	Frenchy's Motel, Box 155, 235-4251				•	10.00	14.00	
WOLF POINT 59201	Big Sky Motel, Hwy 2 East, 653-2300					22.00	26.00	VI MC
	Golden Arrow Motel, 303 Hwy 2, 653-1610					16.00	22.00	VI MC
	Homestead Inn, Hwy 2 East					22.00	26.00	VI MC
	Rancho Motel, Hwy 2 West, 653-2500					20.00	24.00	
	Sherman Motor Inn, 200 East Main, 653-1100	•	•			20.00	24.00	VI MC AX
	Tiptop Motel, 500 Blaine, 653-2050				•			VI MC

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About the Artist

No one has a better grip on the legend and lore of the West than Montana cartoonist and artist Stan Lynde. With good reason. Stan grew up on his family's ranch near Lodge Grass, in the heart of Crow Indian country. During his childhood, he lived with his folks in "every kind of dwelling you can imagine — sheepwagon, soddy, dugout, line shack, log cabin, tent, and ranch house."

After graduating from high school, Stan briefly attended the University of Montana at Missoula before enlisting in the Navy for a four-year hitch during the Korean War. After discharge, he returned briefly to Montana but soon left for Colorado and a job as a reporter. While he left the state, he never let go of his roots.

In 1956, with $30 and a one-way bus ticket in hand, he left for New York City to attempt to break into big-time cartooning. "I had $30 and high hopes when I left," he says, "but they both evaporated pretty fast in New York." Unemployed for a spell in Greenwich Village, Stan finally landed a job as typist for the Wall Street Journal. He worked his way up to reporter in the Commodity Department, doing freelance drawing on the side and attending art school at night.

In 1957, he created some characters you're probably familiar with — Rick O'Shay, Hipshot Percussion, Gaye Abandon. They all came to life in a western comic strip called "Rick O'Shay," and for nearly 20 years Stan wrote and illustrated the feature. He and Rick parted company in 1977, and the following year Stan created a whole new cast of western characters for his highly successful strip entitled "Latigo." He now produces that feature from his home outside of Red Lodge, at the foot of the spectacular Beartooth Range. Beartooth country and the entire Montana landscape form the backdrop for his daily strip. Stan calls himself a "westerner by birth and inclination," and Latigo aptly reflects his lifelong interest in the American West.

Stan Lynde — Photo by Harley Hettick

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